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Fierce Struggle Continues Around Smolensk, Polotsk

London, July 19.

THE area around Smolensk in the centre and the region of Polotsk and Nevel, south of Leningrad, continued to be the main theatres of operations at the end of the fourth week of the gigantic struggle of Eastern Europe.

Neither of today's Russian communiques makes any mention of the German claim to have captured the town of Smolensk itself, but they speak again of continuous fierce fighting in the Smolensk sector. It is in this region that the main German drive has been concentrated during the last few days, and the Germans have employed enormous masses of men and material, regardless of losses, against the stubborn Russian resistance.

South of Leningrad, the Russians still refer to heavy fighting just south of Lake Peipus.

The latest Russian communique on last night's fighting states:—

"During the night of July 18, our troops continued intense fighting in the direction of Polotsk-Nevel, Smolensk and Bobruisk. In other sectors of the front, nothing of importance took place.

"Our air force during July 18 and during the night continued to destroy motorized and mechanized units of the enemy and to bomb enemy aircraft on their aerodromes. In addition to figures previously reported, during July 16/17 our air force destroyed 39 enemy planes, having lost 7 of our own during the same period. During July 18 our air force destroyed 32 enemy planes."

"Sorched Earth" Policy

Meanwhile, further evidence of Stalin's "scorched earth" policy is supplied by the official German news agency, D.N.B., which describes how a small town captured from the Russians was a "smoking ruin."

The agency says:—"The small industrial town of Vaertsilae, which had been ceded to the Soviets, was the scene of violent fighting during the last few days. The nearer the Finns approached the town the more it was deliberately set aflame by the Bolshevists. After a heavy artillery battle, the town was captured by the Finns. In the meantime, it had become a smoking ruin. The Soviets had also blown up all bridges."

Damage at Ploesti

Air-raid damage to oil plants at Ploesti, north of Bucharest, is estimated at 200,000,000 leis. A refinery burned for 18 hours and is now burnt out, according to a report from Ankara. Eighteen tanks and 200,000 tons of petroleum products were destroyed. In the opinion of experts, even if repair materials were available immediately, it would take six months to restore the damage. A neighbouring plant, belonging to Shell, was slightly damaged.

An Istanbul message quoting travellers who have just left Russia says that Moscow is defended by 12 concertric rings of anti-aircraft guns and an army of several dozen divisions is massed behind Moscow.—Reuter.

German Oil Convoy Said Destroyed by Soviet Planes

Moscow, July 19.

The route of a German regiment of enemy tanks and the total destruction of an enemy convoy of two transports and five barges in the Danube are claimed in the latest Soviet communique issued this morning.

The exact place where the German tank regiment was badly mauled by the Soviets is not given. The communique says:—

"A regiment of enemy tanks came out on the main road and penetrated into our territory. The enemy tanks were followed by hundreds of motor vehicles. The command of a formation of Soviet motor-mechanized infantry allowed the Nazis to go on to the bridge over a river (unspecified). Guns and machine-guns carefully camouflaged were concentrated in favourable positions. When the enemy column had moved away from the bridge, it was attacked by large forces of our motor-mechanized troops.

"The first Nazi vehicles were already on this bridge when an explosion occurred and the bridge collapsed. Motor vehicles, tanks and supply vehicles piled up. Soviet artillery opened fire on the enemy column. Nazi tanks and motor vehicles caught fire. Separate groups of soldiers, tanks and motor vehicles left the road and attempted to escape, but were hit by our shells. The tank regiment and a column of motor-mechanized infantry which followed them suffered enormous losses. A large number of tanks, motor vehicles, arms and munitions were left on the battlefield."

The destruction of the convoy is said to have been achieved by a formation of the Soviet air force, which had been ordered "to destroy transports and oil barges navigating in the Sulima mouth of the Danube."

The communique continues: "Aerial reconnaissance reported that a convoy of ships was sighted at Mirout, between Tulcea and Sulina. Soviet bombers and fighters were soon over the convoy, but simultaneously a detachment of Messerschmitts appeared over the convoy. Soviet fighters rushed to meet them.

"While Soviet airmen were dealing with the Messerschmitts, bombers plastered the convoy with bombs. The first bomb hit a large barge, which, as a result of an explosion, broke in two. Columns of flames rose to the sky, and burning petrol spread on the surface of the river. Soon another barge and transport blew up as a result of accurate bombing, and a vast sheet of flame spread over the Danube.

"Other transports and barges were set on fire and blown up by burning oil on the river surface, while the convoy, composed of two transports and five barges, were destroyed. Black smoke was visible at some ten kilometres distance.

"During the aerial combat three enemy planes were destroyed. All Soviet planes returned to their base."—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Capture of Smolensk

Berlin, July 19.

With the occupation of Smolensk, announced last night by the High Command after a 48-hour delay, the last large city on the road to Moscow has been removed.

The delay of 48 hours in the official announcement of occupation of Smolensk indicated that Soviet counter-attacks may have lasted for this length of time before collapsing.

The High Command did not mention counter-attacks, but admitted terrific resistance on the part of the Russians.

German troops advancing toward Moscow, 230 miles east from Smolensk, must again cross the Dnieper River to the east and a few small rivers en route to the Russian capital.

Heavy Losses Claimed

A German military spokesman, describing the fall of Smolensk, said, "With the destruction of considerable Soviet forces in the area between Vitebsk and Mogilev, German troops rapidly pushed forward to the east. On July 16 the important traffic centre of Smolensk was taken. From here, the finished part of the motor highway from Minsk to Moscow leads to Moscow.

"Smolensk, a city of 160,000 inhabitants, and where there are munitions and aeroplane factories as well as large textile and industrial plants, was defended by the Bolshevists with all means.

"German troops, however, again broke their resistance with severe and bloody Bolshevist losses. German losses in the occupation of Smolensk were extraordinarily small."

German bombers yesterday continued to attack railway centres and eight transport trains were destroyed near Cherkassk, southeast of Kiev, the official D.N.B. news agency reported.

Official Communique

The Führer's headquarters last night announced in a communique that Smolensk, vital communication centre on the road to Moscow, has been in German hands since Wednesday.

Soviet attempts to recapture the city have been thwarted, said the communique.

The communique said the German advance through the Stalin line between Vitebsk and Mogilev has extended beyond Smolensk. Meanwhile, an official spokesman said that the Germans were well into the Leningrad region and had advanced over 60 miles beyond the Stalin line at other points on the front.

Official reports described a great tank battle southeast of Smolensk and said that Russian resistance was stubborn in the Lake Peipus area in the north.

"The break through of the strongly fortified Stalin line between Mogilev and Vitebsk has been extended beyond Smolensk" said the Führer's communique. "Toughly defended by the enemy, Smolensk itself was taken July 16. All attempts by the enemy to re-win this city have failed."

Prisoners Said Taken

D.N.B., official German news agency, said that German troops captured a small town in the direction of Leningrad and took 3,000 prisoners. Nazis also advanced into field bunker positions in the Kiev, said D.N.B.

Authorized sources said that the German panzer spearhead was driving unceasingly toward strategic objectives but that the bulk of the armoured forces and infantry had succeeded in dividing up and in many cases encircling Soviet formations left behind. Those Soviet forces it was said "now are facing annihilation."

The depth of the fighting zone is more than 100 kilometres, said authorized sources. Soviet leaders, they said, are unable to exercise a unified command and hence units are attempting individual instead of coordinated defense.

"Large scale Soviet counter-operations thus far have not been detected," said authorized sources.—United Press.

Nazis Say Dniester River Forced

Berlin, July 19.

German and Rumanian troops from Bessarabia have forced the crossing of the Dniester River, the main obstacle guarding the Ukraine, at several places, while the breakthrough in the strongly fortified Stalin Line north of the Pripet marshes has been extended beyond Smolensk, the High Command announced today.

Finnish troops have overcome bitter Russian resistance and advanced as far as the northern shore of Lake Ladoga.—United Press.

Stalin's Son Said Captured

Budapest, July 19.

The son of Josef Stalin, who was serving as a Lieutenant in an infantry regiment has been taken by the Germans, the Helsinki correspondent of the "Magyar Nemzet" reports.

The identification of the prisoner took some time, as he first gave his name as Jugashvili, which is Stalin's family name.—Havas Telemondial.

German, Rumanian Troops Clash

Moscow, July 19.

Serious trouble between German and Rumanian soldiers is reported by the Soviet Information Bureau. A clash is said to have occurred in the sector of the Bessarabian front near Harlau. Drunken German officers are alleged to have struck several Rumanian soldiers. Exasperated Rumanian soldiers opened fire on a German camp. A battalion of Nazi infantry, brought out by an alarm, is said to have opened fire on neighbouring Rumanian units.

The Information Bureau adds that several Rumanian units have been disarmed by Germans and removed to the rear. The German High Command is said to be taking all steps to prevent knowledge of this sanguinary incident spreading to other Rumanian units.—Reuter.

Sir Alexander Roger Back in England

London, July 19.

Six Alexander Roger has arrived in England from India, Malaya, Hongkong and other countries which he visited as chairman of the Ministry of Supply Mission. Sir Alexander described his visit as highly satisfactory and very worthwhile.—Reuter.

U.K. Not After Profit, Says Roosevelt

Washington, July 19.

President Roosevelt told reporters yesterday that the question of repayment of materials sent to Britain under the Lease and Lend Act was "still in the talking stage." He had no information about it.

Asked whether it was possible for Britain to make a profit on lease and lend materials—for instance by selling wheat at higher price than that at which it was transferred—the President said he doubted whether there was any desire in Britain to make a profit on food or anything else.—Reuter.

Further Denial

Washington, July 19.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday said that the State Department had thoroughly investigated reports that Britain had used some lend-lease goods for export. The State Department found no substantiation for the reports, Mr. Welles said.

The Under-Secretary explained that several members of Congress previously had called his attention to the reports.—United Press.

German Claims in Russia Said Unjustified

London, July 19.

WRITING on the war situation in Russia, Reuter's military commentator, General Sir Hubert Gough, says:—The German armies, after a pause of only a few days, have renewed the offensive with extreme vigour. After six days of further desperate fighting, it appears that none of the claims with which they trumpeted the start of this offensive is justified.

They have undoubtedly advanced in three directions, but the Russians are not defeated, neither are they, as claimed, in full retreat. On the contrary, they are offering the sternest resistance.

If the Russian command can reinforce its left wing round Bobruisk and continue to drive back the Germans, the latter's advance troops round Smolensk will find themselves in a precarious position. Much depends here, as elsewhere, on the strength of Russiain reserves and on their ability to move forward in the right direction.

In Bessarabia, the German advance has not been at all appreciable. They claim to have reached Kiev, and the Russians say they have driven them out. While there is fighting at Kiev, there is heavy fighting 80-120 miles in the rear of the Germans at Jitomir and Novograd-Volynsk.

It is very possible that the physical strength of the German troops as well as their supplies may soon reach their limits. The effect on German soldiers at the front and civilians at home will then be very serious.

Speaking of other fronts, the commentator says:

"Syria has now been cleared up, and this gives the Allies most valuable air bases for the defence of the eastern Mediterranean and, it seems to me, provides strong air support for Turkey in case of an attack by the Axis on that country.

"In addition, a useful force is now at liberty to join troops from Abyssinia in considerably reinforcing our striking force in the Nile basin."—Reuter.

Conditions in Syria Returning to Normal

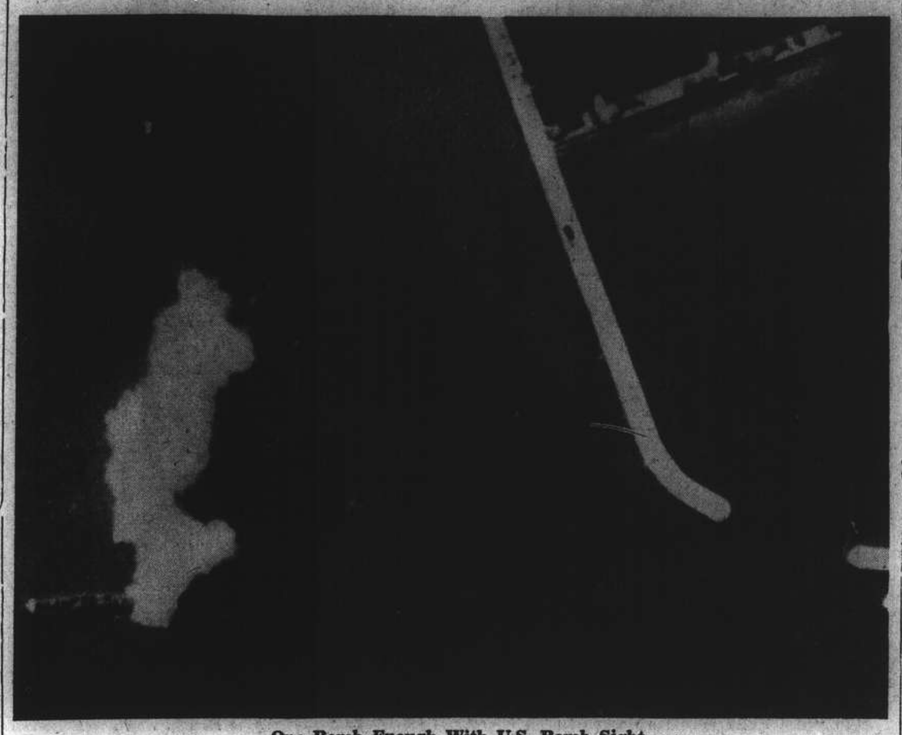
Damascus, July 19.

Foodstuffs from Palestine continue to arrive here, one convoy of 40 vehicles arriving yesterday, loaded with sugar and Australian wheat. Immediately this had been unloaded the convoy left for Palestine for a further consignment.

Now that conditions have rapidly returned to normal the curfew order has been relaxed and now operates from midnight. Control of persons entering or leaving the city is also much less strict.

In Aleppo, normal conditions are entirely restored. Following the Allied occupation, markets which had closed as a precautionary measure against possible military activity have now all reopened, and many residents who left for neighbouring villages have returned and resumed their normal activities.

The train service between Aleppo and Damascus is now in operation again.—Reuter.



One Bomb Enough With U.S. Bomb Sight

This picture was taken over the harbour of Tyboron, Denmark and shows a bomb bursting fairly and squarely on the stern of a German ship. The luckless supply vessel, from which columns of white smoke may be seen pouring, was the subject for a spectacular test of the new United States bomb sight which Britain is now using. The bomb was released from 8,000 feet and the fact that it struck the tiny target presented by the ship made certain that Britain will continue to use it to good effect. A R.A.F. Hudson reconnaisance plane, from which the photo was taken, was used in the experiment.

Enemy Supply Ship Hit Off French Coast

London, July 19.

SEVERAL direct hits were obtained by British planes on a supply ship off the coast of France, according to an Air Ministry communique. It says that despite unfavourable weather over the Straits of Dover yesterday the R.A.F. continued to harass shipping off the French coast.

A supply ship of about 6,000 tons escorted by patrol vessels and fighters was attacked by bombers off Dunkirk. Later reconnaissance showed that a ship of corresponding tonnage was aground near Dunkirk. Fighters escorting British bombers shot down one fighter. Two British bombers and one fighter are missing.

Bomber Shot Down

One German bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the south coast of Britain on Friday afternoon, says an Air Ministry communique, which states that while enemy planes flew over the coast none went inland and up to 6 p.m. there was no report of bombs being dropped.

Later in the evening, another German bomber was shot down off the south coast by British fighters, it is officially stated.

R.A.F. Active

The harbours of Benghazi and Tripoli and other objectives were heavily attacked on the nights of July 15 and 16 by big R.A.F. bombers, states a Middle East communique. At Tripoli many hits were observed on the Spanish quay followed by a number of explosions one apparently on a merchant vessel.

In a later raid naval aircraft torpedoed a 6,000-ton tanker which was enveloped in smoke. A violent explosion occurred after several bombs hit the Spanish mole.

At Benghazi several tons of bombs were dropped on quays, coal stores, railway work shops and sheds. Successful results were obtained at Derna where bombs were dropped on the port near a post and telegraph office, barracks, power stations, military garages and repair shops. Many explosions and fires followed. At Bardia huts and tents were fired.

A large formation of Italian planes which flew over Malta on Thursday morning was intercepted by British fighters and two were shot down, while others were damaged.

Little German Activity

German air activity over Britain during Friday night was on a small scale. A few raiders operated over areas on the eastern side of the country early today, but up to shortly after daybreak no concentrated attacks had been reported.—Reuter.

Reports of Damage in Germany

Ankara, July 19.

Damage inflicted by the R.A.F. is confirmed by a party of Russians passing through Turkey on the way from Berlin to Moscow.

Current reports in Berlin say that Duesseldorf is a smoking ruin, and Hamburg, Bremen and other towns have been very severely damaged.

Inhabitants of industrial towns, including workmen, are fleeing into the country in spite of all efforts to prevent them.

Railway communications in Western Germany are most uncertain, and Germany as a whole is experiencing a great shortage of all kinds of goods.

It is also reported that the training period for the Luftwaffe has been drastically cut down and the air force, which is now mainly concentrated in the east, includes many boys.

The present estimated front-line strength of the German air force is 12,000 planes.—Reuter.

18th Group Army Attacks Central Forces

Chungking, July 19.

A sudden announcement by the Chinese High Command that the 18th Group Army (Communist Army) is taking arbitrary action, attacking Central Government forces, is arousing keen interest and speculation among all circles.

The announcement says that the National Military Council has already telegraphed General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of Communist Forces, ordering him to check the hostile action and withdraw to original positions, but no reply has so far been received.

The announcement enumerates hostile actions on the part of the 18th Group Army in Shansi and Shantung.

Troops Disarmed

"One detachment of the 18th Group Army at dawn on July 8 attacked Central Government forces northwest of Tangchen in Southwest Shansi, disarmed these troops, occupied their positions on the night of July 9 and ambushed Government units south of the Hungtung highway.

"Another Communist detachment on the morning of July 12 attacked Changtze and took prisoner Mr. Sun Pei-wen, magistrate of the district.

"Other Communist detachments pushed southward into the Taiyo Mountains, menacing Central troops and appointing their own magistrates.

Sudden Attack

"Three thousand Communist troops, belonging to the 11th division of the 18th Group Army, on July 8 suddenly attacked one brigade of Central Government troops under Po Kwan-san in Western Shantung, killing one regimental commander and causing 50 casualties.

"In North Shantung, as Central Government forces crossed the yellow River on June 21 moving southward to attack Japanese forces, 18th Group Army units suddenly on the night of June 22 attacked the rear of Chinese forces, resulting in two officers being killed and the Chief of Staff, one brigade commander and one battalion commander wounded.

"Another communist detachment, totalling 2,000 men, raided and occupied a base of Chinese forces."—Reuter.

Itagaki and Nakamura Received in Audience

Tokyo, July 19.

General Seishiro Itagaki, newly-appointed Commander of the Korean Garrison, and General Kotaro Nakamura, former Commander of the Korean Garrison and newly-appointed member of the Supreme War Council, reported to the Throne this morning.

The War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, and General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, also were present at the audience. General Itagaki and General Nakamura were granted Imperial gifts following their reports to the Throne.—Domei.

Duff Cooper May Resign

London, July 19.

The Ministry of Information is likely to be included in Government changes which are expected shortly. It is generally believed that Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, will relinquish his post and take up other duties.

There is varied speculation as to who his successor would be. Mr. Brendan Bracken, Unionist member for North Paddington and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, has been prominently mentioned.—Reuter.

Three Wounded In Ballroom Shooting

The Mee Koo May Ballroom on Yu Ya Ching Road was turned into a bedlam shortly after 10 p.m. last night when a gang of Chinese racketeers in foreign and Chinese attire left two canister bombs in cigarette tins under a desk near the entrance to the ballroom and subsequently shot their way out of the place. Mr. A. Souza, a Portuguese attendant recently engaged in the establishment was shot and wounded, but not seriously while two Chinese patrons of the establishment were shot while trying to leave the premises.

The two Chinese were Mr. Le Chu-shou, 28, native of Ningpo and a detective in the employ of the western Area Special Police who was shot in the stomach. The second Chinese victim, Dr. T. C. Tsu, 26, a Cantonese sustained a gunshot wound in his left shoulder. The two Chinese were conveyed to the Paulun Hospital in emergency ambulances of the Fire Brigade while Souza who is well-known in local sporting circles, was taken to the General Hospital.

Bullet in Shirt

Enquiries made at the General Hospital at a late hour last night elicited that he had gone there for treatment, having been shot at from the back when he attempted to prevent the gangsters from leaving the ballroom. A bullet was found in his shirt. He returned to his home last night. It was also learned that Souza was due to give an exhibition of boxing at the night resort yesterday.

After the invaders had left the bombs, which failed to explode at the entrance to the ballroom, they made a dash for liberty with Souza following them. As he was gaining on his quarries in a long corridor leading to the street shots were heard, fired in rapid succession. In the ensuing confusion the gangsters made their escape.

It was learned that the management of the resort recently received a letter from a gang of racketeers demanding protection money under threat of dire consequences if the demand was not met, but took no heed of the warning. It is believed that the bombs were left behind to cause a panic rather than injure to life. The affair last night was the second occasion this year when the ballroom was singled out as the victim of a bombing outrage, the first incident occurring during the crop of bombings several months ago involving local Chinese cabarets.

Canadian Production Soars Further

Ottawa, July 19.

Canadian production of aircraft in the three months ended on June 30 exceeded the whole output of 1939, according to Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions. He gave no actual figures but said output in the last quarter exceeded output in the previous quarter while production in the first half of the present year was more than the output of all last year.—Reuter.

Darlan Resigns Post of Minister of Interior

Vichy, July 19.

Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier and concurrently holder of several other portfolios, yesterday resigned one of them—Minister of the Interior—giving it to M. Pierre Pucheu.—United Press.

"Young Marshal" Held in Chungking; Lattimore Asked to Aid Release

Hongkong, July 19.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, new American political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, flew from here this morning for Chungking bearing a petition signed by 358 exiled Manchurians pleading for release of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

This was the first definite intimation that the "Young Marshal," leader of those who detained Gen. Chiang in 1936 at Sian, was under strict detention by Chungking authorities.

The petition emphasized three points: first, that Gen. Chang was capable of effecting lasting rapproachment between the Kuomintang and the Communists; second that he was in a position to regain the allegiance of the former Manchurian military leaders, Pau Man-yuet and Hu Yuk-kwan, who now were Nanking adherents; third, that the "Young Marshal" was the only man capable of leading a pro-Chungking native movement in Manchuria.

The Manchurian petitioners requested Mr. Lattimore to use his good offices in securing Gen. Chang's freedom.—United Press.

Lattimore in Chungking

Chungking, July 19.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, personal political adviser to General Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here this morning by air from Hongkong.—Reuter.

Tokyo Foreign Policy "Free, Independent"

Tokyo, July 19.

JAPANESE Cabinet leaders—new and old—last night stressed that the Government would follow a fixed policy recently decided at an Imperial conference, but emphasized that the nation would follow a free and independent foreign policy.

The Imperial conference was held on July 2 and the policy fixed at that time has never been exactly defined, but since its determination the vernacular press, in carrying official statements, emphasized an independent, free foreign policy, coincident with decreasing mention of the tripartite alliance and the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

Thus far, none of the statements of new Cabinet members have mentioned either the tripartite or the neutrality pacts.

The Army and the Navy, in a joint statement urged the nation "unitedly to expedite rapid strengthening of the war time structure." The main lines of Government policy, said the statement, already were established by the Imperial conference and "remain immutable and independent of the Cabinet change."

Wartime Cabinet

The Army and Navy statement described the Cabinet as having the "character of a wartime Cabinet" and said all the Government organs should "effect political and military measures as one complete whole."

"I am assuming the portfolio (Foreign Ministership) with determination to discharge my duties as a soldier," said Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda. "I was Vice-Minister of the Navy when the tripartite alliance was concluded and was fully informed as to the diplomatic situation at that time, but I have had an imperfect knowledge of diplomatic affairs during the past three months or so, therefore, I am prepared to study diplomacy as best I can and make my judgments accordingly.

"Needless to say, Japan's established national policy remains immovable and immutable," Admiral Toyoda said, "however, in my opinion it might be necessary to take a free view of diplomacy and make it studied to the day to day international situation. At any rate I am fully determined to discharge my duties, now that I have been appointed Foreign Minister."

Konoye's Statement

Prince Konoye's statement said that "with rapid changes in the international situation, the mission of our country is growing heavier and heavier and it is truly the time that the whole nation should finally unite together, and I fear whether I, with my poor ability, will be able to bear the heavy burden entrusted to me, but I intend to answer the Emperor's august wishes to the best of my ability.

"The policy of this country in coping with the international situation already has been fixed and now it remains for us to put it into practice with decision and speed. It is my firm belief that the only way to realize this is to put internal affairs in order on a basis of national policy.

"With the earnest support of 100,000,000 Japanese," said Prince Konoye, "I intend to do everything in my power to accomplish the great ideal of founding of the empire by overcoming all difficulties that may lie in the nation's path.

Rational Practical Measures

Mr. Masatsune Ogura, who was retained as Finance Minister, said that "international relations are assuming a more complex and intricate character and there is no telling whether the situation may reach a serious aspect which would determine the rise or fall of the state."

Mr. Ogura said that the Government was adopting "rational practical measures" by which to create a national defence state on a planned basis.

Mr. Ogura is president of the America-Japan Society and the British-Japan Society. Another Cabinet member, Mr. Shozo Murai, Communications Minister and concurrently Railway Minister, is vice-president of the America-Japan society.—United Press.

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Britain Ready to Defend Interests In Orient; Halifax

San Francisco, July 18.

The British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, addressing the Commonwealth Club here yesterday, declared he saw no reason for any Anglo-Japanese clash, but Britain, he said, would not allow her interests in the Pacific to be ignored.

He said a peace offer might be expected from Hitler, "whatever the terms, I say here and now they will be rejected," he added.

Pacific Peace Wanted

Discussing the Far Eastern situation, he said it was the settled policy of the British Government, "and I have no doubt of the United States Government, to do all in its power to preserve peace in the Pacific. There is not the slightest desire on its part to pick a quarrel with Japan and, provided she is willing to approach questions which affect her in the Far East with due regard to the rights of other interested powers, I cannot see why any difficulties need arise which would lead to a clash.

"But no one should make the mistake of thinking that under pressure of the European struggle, Britain would be prepared to allow her legitimate rights and interests in other parts of the world to be ignored or set aside. There are certain nations which cannot be intimidated or bullied into accepting action by other powers which might be against their own best interests.

Hitler Never Trusted

"As Hitler's attack against Russia proceeds we may expect, whatever its future, that he will turn to us with specious peace terms. It is likely Hitler will announce that if he is allowed to do what he pleases in Europe he will leave Britain and the United States in peace. But no matter what the terms are, I say here and now they will not interest us because the record of Hitler's lies is such that we are resolved never to pay the slightest attention to any assurance he may give.

"We will not consent to any peace terms he may offer. We in Britain and the British Commonwealth of nations have made our choice. We are resolved not to consent to any peace terms he may offer since we are convinced that the only object of any such offer would be to secure an armistice by which he could get himself into shape finally to destroy us.

"We are all one in our determination that, come what may, we will never suffer Hitler to make himself master of Britain or the British Commonwealth."—Reuter.

Six Nazi Agents Plead Guilty in U.S. Trial

New York, July 19.

Four men and two women yesterday pleaded guilty of espionage on behalf of Germany and also admitted serving as unregistered foreign agents at the trial of 33 persons on spying indictments continued.

A third woman pleaded guilty of the failure of register as a foreign agent, but denied the espionage charges.

A fifth man pleaded guilty to all charges last week when spying indictments were returned against 33 persons.

Twenty-five pleaded innocent, however, and they will stand trial on September 3, although fourteen of them reserved the right to change their plea to guilty.

The sentencing of those pleading guilty has been deferred to September 3.—United Press.

Singapore Minister of State Post "Offered Duff Cooper"

London, July 19.

USUALLY reliable sources here yesterday said that Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, has offered Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper the post of Minister of State stationed at Singapore.

The position would be similar to that assigned to Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, who was named Minister of State in charge of the Middle East programme, with headquarters at Cairo.

Observers said the Duff-Cooper offer was further evidence of the importance Mr. Churchill attached to the Far East.

Meanwhile, it was reported here that Chancellor Adolf Hitler, sent a note to Japan appealing for an immediate invasion of eastern Siberia, in view of disruption of the German time-table on Russia's western front.—United Press.

No New Developments

Saigon, July 19.

The return to Saigon of the Governor-General and his staff from a short tour of northern Cochin-China and Cambodia has brought no new developments in the relations between Indo-China and Japan.

While official circles continue to profess ignorance of any fresh Japanese demarches, the arrival is scheduled today of the first party of Japanese delegates to the Boundary Commission, headed by the former Ambassador to Spain, Mr. Yano.

Meanwhile Colonel Saito, representative of the Japanese mission in Saigon and former army spokesman at Shanghai, has left by plane for Hanoi, presumably to contact General Sumita, head of the mission, who is returning from a flying visit to Tokyo.

Reports from Hanoi state that relations between Japan and Indo-China are very friendly, and that the recent replacement of General Nishimura, head of the Japanese forces in Tongking, by Brigadier-General Yamagata has increased harmony.—Reuter.

Will Think Twice

Batavia, July 19.

Commenting on rumours that Japan intends to seize or lease the naval base at Camranh Bay, Indo-China, and air bases around Saigon, the "Bataviasch Nieusblad" believes that those responsible for foreign politics in Tokyo will think twice before approving this reported plan of the military leaders to bring the whole of Indo-China under direct Japanese influence.

They will do this, it adds, not because of the resistance the French could offer, which would be of small importance, but in the first place because of the attitude of England and the United States.

Last year the Anglo-Saxon Powers, the paper says, could take hardly other than a purely passive attitude when the Japanese entered Tongking, but now the political and strategical situation in the Pacific was much changed and the A-B-C-D front was a factor of real importance.

Fully Realizes Risk

Japan, it is said, realizes fully what risks she will run with a further attempt at southward expansion.

The question arises also whether Indo-China will not change its attitude towards Vichy if Japanese pressure gets too strong, as it is an open secret that, espically in southern Indo-China, a Great majority of the French are Anglophiles.

Further north, the paper says, feelings are divided: in Hanoi high officials are strongly pro-Vichy without being pro-German.

In one respect, however, there is great unanimity among the French in Indo-China—they are strongly anti-Japanese, it is added.—Reuter.

Singapore Sceptical

Singapore, July 19.

Singapore's attitude towards talk of impending Japanese moves either in the direction of Indo-Chinese or Soviet Russia remains one of dogged scepticism.

The formation of a new Cabinet in Japan has produced neither a sigh of relief nor a start of anxiety, since Japan has too often caused a heedless flurry of excitement over her intentions.

"We are no longer moved by Japan's words, her choice of statesmen or her 'super-emergencies.' We are ready for anything that comes, that is enough," one authority commented.—Reuter.

Japan Must Agree With U.S., Britain to Carry Out Plans

London, July 18.

UNDER the heading "Dream and Reality in Japan," "The Times" yesterday published a long review of Japanese policy.

The article first outlined a historic sketch of Japanese foreign policy since the 16th century, showing how it had emerged from seclusion until the present China Incident, gave imposing evidence that Japanese ambitions to dominate all of Eastern Asia were not only dreams.

The European war seemed to hold out an opportunity, capping it with a grandiose climax, the article said. The Konoye cabinet decided to join those they regarded as prospective victors, in order to obtain their consent in advance to Japan's sharing the spoils, and to eliminate all remaining obstacles from Japan's path.

The article quoted Mr. Matsuoka's new book regarding Japan's world mission, pointing out that Mr. Matsuoka himself had declared that the outline of Japanese objectives would be made clear perhaps in 30 years and begin to bear fruit in about 50 years.

According to unofficial but authoritative pronouncements, the article continued, it includes everything between the date-line of the 180th meridian and the Arabian Sea which would embrace India, Malaya, Australia and half the world's population.

"Victor's Terms"

The future form is indicated in the structure of Manchoukuo as a nominally independent empire under Japanese control, and in the "victor's peace terms," outlined in the "Japan Times and Advertiser," the Foreign Office organ, demanding demilitarization of all British and American strongholds from Gibraltar to Hawaii, "the independence and self-government" of all European possessions in the Pacific, and the appointment of Japanese advisers to their governments "to rationalize their forms of cooperation within the sphere of coprosperity".

Though all Japanese statesmen insist that Japan has no territorial ambitions and abhors western imperialism, they have also made it plain that countries which prove "insincere" or like the Chinese, who are "ignorant" of Japan's real intentions, will have to be brought to book by a strong but paternal armed hand, "The Times" went on.

The Konoye cabinet, the article continued, has fully subscribed to the Nazi proposition that the world should be divided into four or five blocs; a German-Italian bloc, embracing, presumably, the additional parts of eastern and central Asia; an American bloc, embracing North and South America; a British Empire bloc, if the British consent to a compromise peace, and a greater East Asia bloc under Japanese leadership.

Two Snags

"In pursuit of this aim Japan has put new vigour into her war against General Chiang Kai-shek, and is likewise trying to strengthen the Nanking regime of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in a 'peace movement' designed to win over the Chinese masses, district by district, by improving their livelihood.

"To the same end she has marched troops into French Indo-China, forced mediation in the territorial dispute with Thailand, and concluded a trade agreement which paves the way for Japanese exploitation of French Indo-China resources.

"Beyond that, however, the policy has struck two snags: the continued resistance of General Chiang Kai-shek and the attitude of the Netherlands East Indies. Japan rightly suspects that behind both stand Great Britain and the United States.

In the Wrong Camp

"According to Dr. Kumataro Honda, Ambassador to Nanking, American help has blasted all efforts to reach a compromise for peace with General Chiang Kai-shek, undertaken by 'peace brokers' at Shanghai, and the Japanese press is vehement in denouncing the Dutch Government as a mere 'puppet' of the Anglo-American Camp. Japan thus faces the necessity for reaching a settlement with Great Britain and the United States before she can proceed with her plans or before she can extricate herself from the imbroglio in China.

"Numerous suggestions have been advanced with that object in view but all efforts so far have failed. In holding fast to its policies the Konoye cabinet has had to hold fast to the theory of ultimate British and American defeat.

"Though the Japanese press is loud in declaring that such a defeat is inevitable, to most Japanese these assertions have acquired a hollow ring, and many are beginning to suspect that Japan has jumped into the wrong camp.

Conservative View

"More conservative Japanese statesmen, unwilling to risk such a gamble, and businessmen, conscious that prosperity depends on foreign trade, 70 per cent. of which before the war was with the democracies, see no necessity for it.

"It is significant that the suggestion that Japan should plunge into war to help Germany and Italy has already been denounced as 'German fifth-column work.' On the other hand, there is no blinking at the fact that the aim of her policies has the full support of the nation, the only question raised being the wisdom of the chosen methods.

"All Japanese went to see their country the heir to Great Britain, America and other white powers in greater East Asia, but not at the price of a national catastrophe. Being realists, they are very sensitive to the realities of power, which is why they have often retreated but never suffered invasion or lost a war.

Totalitarianism Checked

"Though the military revolt of February 26, 1936, was crushed, its underlying ideas became, to a large extent, the basis of the 'new structure'.

"But Japanese totalitarianism was met and checked by three forces: the Diet which had been supposedly shelved, showed unexpected vigour during its last session; conservative elements led by Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Home Minister in charge of police, and guardian of the Imperial rule, and higher army leaders, who discovered by painful experience that military and bureaucratic control of industry, far from increasing efficiency, produced a serious drop in production.

"The upshot was that the cabinet was reorganized to combine military and business interests in the war of economy directed by Mr. Masatsune Ogura, former head of the Sumitomo Trust, whose chief executives again are army and navy men to guarantee that his directions are carried out. And that is where things stand today," "The Times" concluded.—Reuter.

*Tokyo Foreign Policy "Free, Independent"

(Continued from page 1)

Tokyo, July 19.

The principal change in the new Cabinet, in which statesmen with moderate views hold key positions, is the absence of the energetic, voluble Yosuke Matsuoka from the post of Foreign Minister.

Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, former Premier, who was believed to have been included in the former Cabinet to support Prince Konoye against the extremists and who is Minister without Portfolio in the new Government, is regarded as a leader of the group that opposed any hasty action in foreign policy. As Minister without Portfolio it is believed his influence will increase.

The retention of Lieut.-General Tojo and Admiral Oikawa indicates that the fighting services are going along with the Premier at least for the present.

The new Finance Minister, Mr. Masa'sune Ogura, who was Minister without Portfolio in the old Cabinet, is head of the Sumitomo syndicate, one of the five largest business concerns in Japan.

Men of Old School

Despite the number of Army and Navy men in the Cabinet the general tone gives an impression of political moderation. It is particularly noteworthy that the servicemen in the new line-up are mostly retired or at least of the old school and that members of the old political factions are omitted.

Apparently, Prince Konoye has forsaken his former policy of trying to include representatives of all factions in favour of selecting Ministers with more compatible political ideas. Although the retention of Baron Hiranuma may suggest strongly nationalistic tendencies, it should be remembered that he resigned the premiership over the Soviet-German non-aggression pact and that he is rather pro-Japan than pro-Axis or pro-British-American. Despite semi-official Japanese reports to the contrary, cautious optimism seems warranted.

Policy Unchanged

Although it is still too early for Japanese opinion to crystallize on the political colour of the new Cabinet, the appointment of Admiral Toyoda as Foreign Minister is welcomed all around as replacing with an extremely cool head and sound judgment a Foreign Minister with a record of pyrotechnics and inconsidered oratory.

Semi-official Japanese sources assert that foreign policy is undergoing no change, stressing that Japan's "immutable policy" is still based on settlement of the China hostilities.

It is recalled that Admiral Toyoda was popular as a Naval Attaché in London and as spokesman of the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference in 1935. He speaks English very fluently. He is a relative of the wealthy Mitsui executive. Admiral Toyoda is credited with advising a calm attitude regarding the United States fortification of Guam.—Reuter.

Sorties from Tobruk Continued

Cairo, July 19.

"Keeping the enemy on his toes" was the comment offered in British military circles here on British sorties from Tobruk for the third night in succession.

Striking southwards across the desert on a starlit but moonless night, Australian patrols successfully negotiated enemy barbed wire, advanced along the Eladem road, and attacked isolated enemy posts before returning to Tobruk as silently as they had left.

The purpose of the raids was said to be primarily for identification, but the effect on enemy *moral* is not negligible as witnessed by the use for the first time of searchlights in ground defence. These make approach across desert flats almost impossible, but also serve to give away enemy positions.—Reuter.

Japanese Press Sees No Change in Policy

Tokyo, July 19.

The general opinion prevailing here on the appointment of Admiral Toyoda as Foreign Minister, as expressed by the Japanese press today appears to be that his diplomatic abilities are unknown, but that he will follow in the footsteps of Mr. Matsuoka, the former Foreign Minister, as regards Japan's foreign policy.

The guiding principles of Japan's fortign policy, namely the pursuit of the "independent imperial way policy", concentration on efforts to settle the China Affair, and the establishment of a New Order in East Asia, including the South Seas, will be followed by the new Foreign Minister, states the "Hochi Shimbun."

This paper adds, however, that Admiral Toyoda "will take full advantage of Japan's advantageous position in the current international position in seeking a complete settlement of Far Eastern problems, at the same time watching the movements of the United States and Britain."—Reuter.

Border Delimitation Group Leaves

Tokyo, July 19.

Thirteen members of the Japanese border delimitation commission departed from Yokohama today aboard a four-motored seaplane en route to Bangkok via Tamsui, Formosa.

The Japanese comprise part of the mixed commissions of Thai and Indo-China representatives who will define the new border in accordance with the Thai-French peace treaty.—United Press.

More R.A.F. Personnel Arrive in Malaya

Singapore, July 19.

Further large reinforcements of Royal Air Force personnel, including officers and airmen, have arrived here today after a safe voyage from the United Kingdom, it was officially announced today.—Reuter.

One of Many

This is a picture of "Electric Whiskers," or as he is really known, Gen. Annabile Bergonzoli, one of that intrepid band of Italian generals now watching the progress of the war under the close surveillance of British captors. In the picture he is shown enjoying a cup of "char," tea to Shanghailanders, in hospital shortly after his picture in the Western Desert. Gen. Bergonzoli, who is 56, was full of praise for his treatment by his British captors.

"Times" Reviews Russo-Nazi War

London, July 19.

The progress of the Russo-German war was lengthily received in an editorial in today's "Times," which says that at the end of the fourth week of the German onslaught on Russia finds the Russian armies everywhere resisting in good order and, despite their ordeal, with unabated courage and confidence.

There is no sign at all of the break on which Hitler must have counted, either in the military or politic' front. The spirit of the Russians is indomitable in the line behind the line, and indeed in front of the line where resistance is constantly springing up to embarrass the invader in territory already occupied by him.

Hitler Pays Dearly

Hitler is being made to pay dearly for every square mile of Russian territory invaded by him in the past four weeks.

"The essential factor in Russia's power of resistance," "The Times" proceeds, "is the modern eastern dispersal of the Russian heavy industry. There can no longer be any question of putting Russia out of action by a few fortunate or well-planned strokes at vital points. If Hitler counted—as he may well have done—on the strategy of a knockout blow, this method has failed him.

"The Russian armies can withdraw, as they withdrew before Napoleon, leaving destruction and devastation behind them. So long as the Russian defence holds together—and there are no symptoms of disintegration—no German acquisition of territory can destroy its power to resist and to fight again another day."

British Plan

"The Times," in conclusion, refers to the Anglo-Russian alliance, and says: "Hitler's plan is to crush Russia before turning back to destroy Britain. The British plan is to frustrate the first of these purposes before he has a chance of reverting to the second. The policy of all aid to Russia, direct and indirect, must be pursued to the limit of capacity and of the practical possibilities of the situation. The Anglo-Russian alliance, if its opportunities are promptly seized and consistently followed up, may yet make the day of Hitler's invasion of Russia a decisive turning point in the war."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Model Wife"

Joan Chambers	Joan Blondell
Fred Chambers	Dick Powell
Milo Everett	Charlie Ruggles
Ralph Benson	Lee Bowman
J. J. Benson	Lucile Watson
Mrs. Milo Everett	Ruth Donnelly
Dominie	Billy Gilbert
The Janitor	John Qualen
Mr. Howard	Ferdinand Munier
Miss Kendall	Mary Kelly

Husband and wife in real life, Mr. Dick Powell and Miss Joan Blondell, strange as it may seem, perform quite creditably as screen married partners in "Model Wife," latest attraction at the Nanking Theatre. The picture owes it rib-tickling propensities to its impossible situations and witty dialogue, both of which embellish a commonplace story and preclude the film's being labelled "ordinary fare." Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers (Mr. Powell and Miss Blondell) work for the autocratic and very badly frost-bitten Mrs. J. J. Benson, owner of J. J. Benson & Co., courtiers, so exclusive that an introduction is needed before a person may speak to the commissionaire. Unfortunately Mrs. Benson says that married women cannot work at her establishment and so Mrs. Chambers retains her maiden name in the salon and becomes Mrs. Chambers in the evening. The fun starts when Mrs. Benson puts her son to work in the salon and he falls for his secretary, none other than Mrs. Chambers, only he doesn't know it. From that time onward life is not a bed of roses for Mr. Chambers who seems to spend most of his time balancing on his own window ledges, either outside the kitchen or bathroom—it just depends on which room the bosse's son is in. Naturally the marriage breaks up but, surprisingly enough, the couple are brought together again through none other than old frost-bite herself. "Model Wife" is a picture worth seeing. There are plenty of laughs.—E.E.R.

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"

Dr. Jimmy Kildare	Lew Ayres
Dr. Gillespie	Lionel Barrymore
Mary Lamont	Larraine Day
Dr. Davidson	John Shelton
Winslow	Gene Lockhart
Molly Burd	Alma Kruger
Dr. Stephen Kildare	Sam S. Hinds
Mrs. Martha Kildare	Emma Dunn
Dr. Carew	Walter Kingsford
Wayman	Ned Pendleton

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home" at the Roxy Theatre is given virility by the dynamic performance of Mr. Lionel Barrymore as the irascible Dr. Gillespie who, while howling angry orders to his subordinates makes himself beloved by one and all. Otherwise the film follows the customary pattern of "Dr. Kildare" stories, the plot here concerning the desperate efforts of a few young doctors to convince an old fashioned town that 10 cents a week will buy complete medical attention provided everyone participates in the scheme. Eventually the hardheaded townspeople are convinced in dramatic style when the life of one of the leaders is saved at the eleventh hour. Through it all, heart interest is maintained by the romance of young Dr. Kildare (Mr. Lew Ayres) and nurse Mary Lamont (Miss Laraine Day). On the whole it is a pleasant little film with humour and excitement well balanced to provide an entertaining two hours.—E.E.R.

U.S. Will Protect Sea Lanes Says Roosevelt

Washington, July 19.

President Roosevelt yesterday told correspondents that the United States would follow an unwavering policy to protect sea lanes to Iceland and other outlying defence bases against attack or the threat of attack.

The President said he would not discuss details of troop movements, but that the issues at stake were as simple as A.B.C.

Iceland, he said, must be garrisoned for defence of the Western Hemisphere. Communications lines, therefore, must be kept open.

The Chief Executive said he was sending a special message to Congress next week supporting the Army appeal for legislation to keep selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists in service for the duration of the present emergency.

Amendment

Meanwhile, Senator Sheridan Downey, Democrat of California, said he would introduce an amendment to pay selectees thus retained U.S.$40 more monthly for extra service.

The selective service, meanwhile, was sending master lists of Thursday night's lottery to local boards, but despite the speed of classification it was expected it would be September before the first selectees are taken in.

Meanwhile, sentiment was developing in the Senate Military Affairs committee for Congress to declare a national emergency.

Opposition to the fight for retention of selectees was opened when Mr. Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, told the Senate Military Affairs committee that General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army General Staff, was using his own "prestige in a great game of politics" to lead the nation into war against its will.

Earlier, Maj.-Gen. John Williams and Maj.-Gen. William Haskell testified that if Russia was beaten the United States would be in "grave danger of a military invasion."—United Press.

Work on Burma Railway To Begin Soon

Bangkok, July 19.

Work on the construction of a railway line along the Burma Road is expected to begin sometime during the end of this month or the beginning of next month, according to reliable information reaching here today.

It was reported that as the first stage in the construction of the line, the section between Lashio, terminus of the Burma Railway, and Kunglong, near the Yunnan border, will be laid. According to a reported agreement reached between Chungking and London, Britain will put up the capital and supply the technicians, while Chungking will supply the labour.

It was further reported that a public loan will be floated and the majority of shares sold to British and American interests.—Domei.

FUNERALS

Mr. Nicolay Kusnetzoff

The funeral of the late Mr. Nicolay Kusnetzoff, a member of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who passed away early on Friday morning after a brief illness, took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon, in presence of a large attendance of his comrades. The services were conducted by Father Borodin assisted by a choir composed of members of the Detachment. The coffin which was draped with the Detachment flag and on which rested deceased's cap and sidearms was borne to the Grave by Major S. D. Ivanoff, Major N. M. Stepanischeff, Major N. N. Kuznetsoff, Captain A. A. Vassillieff, Lieut. D. K. Krotnoff, and Sergeant-Major N. V. Harin. Among the floral tributes was one from all the members of the Detachment.

Probationary Sergt. V. Simagin

With Police honours the remains of the late P. S. Valentin Dmitrievitch Simagin of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was shot and killed by a gunman on Wednesday evening were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in St. Nicolas Church, Rue Corneille at 2.30 by Father Filimonoff assisted by a choir of mixed voices, after which a cortege was formed and proceeded to Bubbling Well Cemetery, where the official party was in waiting. The pathway from the gate to the graveside was lined by members of the various branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police. Headed by the Priest and choir, the cortege slowly wended its way to the grave, the casket which was draped with the Municipal flag and on which rested deceased's helmet and baton, being carried by P. Sgts M. F. Lopatin, V. A. Volsky, E. M. Sosnovsky, C. T. Tabensky, G. P. Chernoff, A. L. Krutia and N. I. Goloschapoff. Among the mourners were Mr. J. Liddell, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Secretary, S.M.C., Major Bourne, Commissioner of Police, Captain Smythe Deputy Commissioner, Messrs. E. C. Baker, A. H. Samson, and Liang, Assistant Commissioners, S. M. Police, representatives from the French Police, Russian Auxiliary Detachment French Police, Russian Auxiliary Detachment S. M. Police, representatives from every branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police as well as a large attendance of members of the Russian Community. The chief mourners were the brother and sister of the deceased. There were many floral tributes from the various branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police and friends.

Troop Movements Near Peiping Reported

Peiping, July 19.

Trains are being concentrated to transport Japanese troops brought back from Shansi to either Manchuria or northward and the presence of an unusual number of troops at stations west of Peiping suggests that a northern destination is more probable, according to unconfirmed reports.

The reports suggest a movement to reinforce troops near Mongolia against Russia since no fighting has been reported recently from the Mengkiang area and all has been quiet there for the past few months.

Morning express service from Peiping to Fusan has been cancelled for two days at least possibly longer. No reason is given but it is believed due to military requirements.—Reuter.

Wounded Australians Tell How German Deed Choked River

Batavia, July 19.

Australian soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Crete and who are now temporarily placed in hospitals near Surabaya today told the United Press today that three Australian machine-gun posts mowed down thousands of Germans and allowed many Australians to escape from the Greek island.

"While we were evacuating the island, three machine-gun posts slaughtered thousands of Germans attempting to cross a stream in the vicinity of evacuation points," they related.

"The Huns kept coming on and soon the stream, which was several feet deep, was so choked with bodies that they made a bridge across which the Germans continued to try to advance," the Australian soldiers said.

"The stream flooded because of a human dam of dead and the waters spread over a large area, staining the ground red with blood," the Australian wounded related.

"The fate of the machine-gunners is not known, but the delay was enough to allow numbers of Australians to escape."—United Press.

Matsuoka to Devote Time to Reading

Tokyo, July 19.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka today appeared at the Foreign Office for the first time since his illness, looking pale and apparently still suffering from a high fever, in order to transfer his business to his successor, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Foreign Minister, a Japanese news agency said.

Mr. Matsuoka told the press that "now that I am a free man I think I shall devote myself to reading." After this statement he composed two Japanese verses, expressing his thoughts.

He later said that "there will be no necessity for me to take office again. Nor do I intend to do so. But I am resolved to face any difficulties should a serious crisis visit Japan.

Questioned about Admiral Toyoda, Mr. Matsuoka said that he placed implicit confidence in him as Foreign Minister.

A Japanese news agency reporter said that as Mr. Matsuoka departed after he had remained closeted with Admiral Toyoda for 45 minutes, a lone voice from among the Foreign Office officials and office boys said, "Matsuoka-san, banzai!"

During his onference with the new Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka handed him the Foreign Office's seal and other documents.—United Press.

Japan Lodges Protest With Soviet Union

Moscow, July 18.

It was reported today that Lieut.-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador, had lodged a vigorous protest with the Soviet Union for designating three danger zones in the Japan Sea and another off Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka. The reason for the protest is that the Soviet measure constitutes a menace to Japanese territorial seas and jeopardizes Japanese shipping.—Domei.

WAR BREVITIES

Moscow Denies Use of Poison

Moscow, July 19.

The Soviet Information Bureau has issued a strong denial of the "absolutely mendacious and infamous invention of the Rome Radio and Swedish paper "Aftonbladet" alleging that the Red Army is using poisonous substances in the Karelian isthmus.—Reuter.

Discontent in Germany

London, July 19.

Reuter's correspondent "somewhere in Europe" learns that heavy losses on the Russian front are causing discontent to workmen in some parts of Germany, notably at Baden where rumours of destruction of a regiment created a sensation. German sources estimated German casualties in the first fortnight of the Russian war at 600,000.

A decrease is reported in industrial production in the Ruhr owing to R.A.F. damage and a disinclination of already over-strained workers to continue work during raids.—Reuter.

Finns Claim 90-mile Advance

Helsinki, July 19.

A 90-mile advance in six days in the Ladoga-Karelia area is claimed in a Finish communique last night.

"In the Lagoda-Karelia area," the communique says, "Finnish troops, locally successful at the beginning, later achieved complete penetration of enemy lines. Large enemy forces are cut off from any hope of retreat. An advance of 150 kilometres was made in six days. No details of operations have yet been published."—Reuter.

Kiev Said Encircled

Rome, July 19.

The "Messaggero's" Bucharest correspondent said today that Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, was encircled, but that the Russians were resisting fiercely.

German mechanized columns had actually driven beyond Kiev, although German infantry was destroying Soviet units defending Kiev and had already surrounded them, the "Messaggero" said.—United Press.

Rumanian-Hungarian Relations Strained

Geneva, July 19.

Since last year when Hungary, upon Hitler's instruments, wrested Transylvania from Rumania, relations between "allied" countries have been extremely strained.

According to a Havas report from Bucharest, the acting Rumanian Prime Minister, Mikhail Antonescu, convened foreign correspondents and announced that he was displeased with certain comments of the Hungarian press concerning the Rumanian army and its commanders. Antonescu stated that Rumania "can no longer tolerate insults to her army. Such an attitude is absolutely disloyal on the part of the state which joined the tripartite pact."—Toss.

N.S.A. to Support New Cabinet

Tokyo, July 19.

The National Service Association will give its full support to the new Konoye Cabinet, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, Secretary-General, declared in an interview today.

"In his first statement, since the formation of his third Cabinet, Prince Konoye definitely stated that the chief task of the new Cabinet was the internal structure of Japan for to strengthen further and consolidate the purpose of better meeting the tense international situation.

"Moreover Prince Konoye in the same statement appealed to the people to cooperate as fully as possible to achieve this objective."

Mr. Ishiwata added that the "National Service Association," which serves as a counterpart of the Government, would continue to extend the closest cooperation in order to realize the new Cabinet's aims, which it believes is urgently needed.

"I wish to take this opportunity to reissue the appeal to the people in every field, to continue to serve their country through their respective works and occupations."—Domei.

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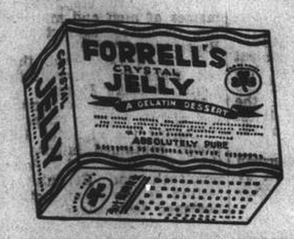

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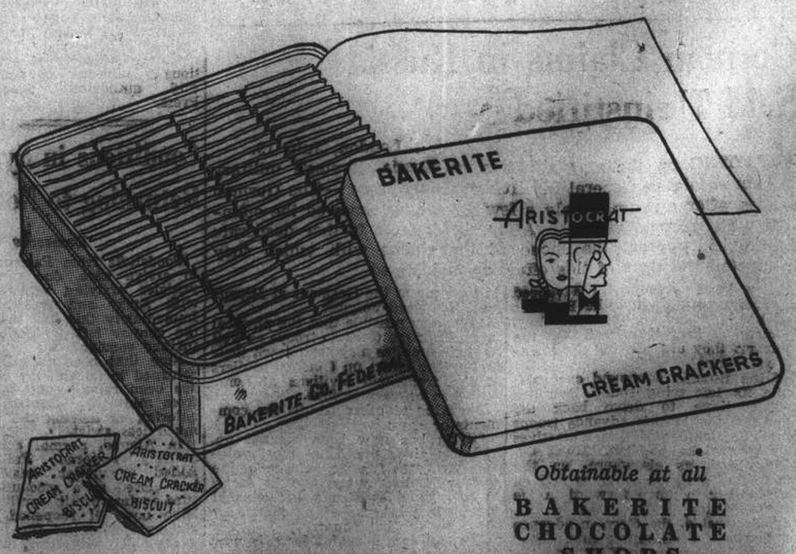

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European War Commentator Reviews Six Major Items

THERE are at least six major news items of the past week which ought to be brought under review if one is going to attempt a picture of these past seven days, stated Mr. Alfred Morley in his broadcast on Friday over Station XCDN. I refer to the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet, the signing of the Anglo-Soviet agreement of military solidarity, the conclusion of an armistice in Syria, Mr. Churchill's rousing speech on Monday, the progress of the great land battle between Soviet Russia and the Nazi invaders, and the ever-increasing weight and widening range of the Royal Air Force offensive.

Although it is still too early to do more than speculate about the resignation of the Konoye Cabinet and the formation of a new Cabinet under the same Premiership, all indications at the moment point to no imminent change in Japan's recent policies. The official explanation that the change was desired in order to strengthen the hands of the Government appears to have been a cover mainly for the removal of Mr. Matsuoka from the post of Foreign Minister.

Whether the changes are a prelude to the speeding-up of Japanese expansionist moves, as so many commenators have prophesied, remains to be seen, but there is a widespread belief that increased activity will be early in evidence, doubtless in the direction of the south. If certain observers in London and elsewhere think that we are approaching another crisis in the Far East, my personal view is that Japan will proceed with caution. There are so many far-reaching factors and possible consequences to be borne in mind that caution is an inescapable necessity.

Joint Anglo-Soviet Pledge

As I have pointed out elsewhere, the great significance of the joint Anglo-Soviet pledge to give each other all possible military assistance and support and not to negotiate or conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement lies in the fact that the Soviet Government took this far-reaching step three weeks after the Nazis had launched their invasion Blitz.

Some commentators have seen a diminished value in the pact because the Nazis are making what they themselves claim to be tremendous drives into Russian territory. But it means a great deal more when someone, who is supposed to be getting a sound hiding, swears to his partner also in the fight that he's going to carry on fighting until his partner agrees otherwise, than if he gave such a pledge either before the fight began or at a time when he was overwhelmingly having the best of it.

"It Takes Guts"

To use a popular phrase of the day, "it takes guts" to do what Moscow has done while the full might and fury of Hitler's hordes are being experienced and when the outcome of today's and tomorrow's battles might be one way or the other. The agreement is not only the logical sequence to Mr. Churchill's pledge when the Russo-German war broke on a startled world but it has now been characterized by Mr. Churchill as an alliance.

That is an extremely far-reaching development and brings Russia into partnership with all the peoples of the British Empire and their Allies in this crusade against the Nazi menace. It represents a formidable front which has the backing of the United States behind it.

As regards the progress of the fighting, the Nazis have failed to make the spectacular gains which their propaganda machine says are always just a few hours away. It is true they have made progress, but not as fast as they themselves expected.

The Russians are showing greater military strength and fighting qualities than had been foreseen; they have halted strong Nazi drives, have counter-attacked, have hit hard in the air, and generally given the Germans losses to think about. Political ranks appear to have closed not only inside Russia but also to a great extent outside. Russian soil is being invaded; that is the unifying factor, the source of inspiration both to the people and the fighting forces.

Armistice in Syria

And now, just a word on the conclusion of the Armistice agreement in Syria. Although Vichy had previously announced it was unable to give any more aid to its forces in Syria, it chose to reject the terms proffered by the British and threw the onus of acceptance or the consequences of refusal back on to General Dentz; giving him a free hand to act in the light of the military situation. To my mind that was an evasion of responsibility on the part of the mandatory authority and one which showed a disregard of the welfare of the Syrian peoples.

But General Dentz had to give in, and now the fighting is over, to the overwhelming joy of the Syrian population. Imperial and Free French forces have been welcomed as deliverers, and so comes to an end an unfortunate and distressing episode which was brought about solely by decision of Vichy to allow the Germans to use Syria as a base against Britain—that is not a matter of opinion; the Germans did use Syria during the fighting in Iraq.

Mr. Churchill's Fighting Speech

I was fortunate enough to hear over the radio the fighting speech made on Monday by Mr. Winston Churchill and I caught some of the feeling which gave rise to the cheers when he promised the civic leaders of London that Britain will mete out to the Germans the measure, and more than the measure, of the bombings they have meted out to London and other cities.

The British people are not usually vindictive—they are soft-hearted and sentimental to a fault, though personally I am not disposed to criticize them for that. But they have suffered such senselessly indiscriminate bombings, have had their cities and homes bombed in night attacks when the invaders' mission was only to burn and destroy irrespective of what was burned or destroyed that they are resolved to give the criminals some of their own medicine.

I liked Mr. Churchill best when he said "We believe it will be in our power to keep the bombing process going on a steadily-rising tide, month after month, year after year, until the Nazi regime is either extirpated by us, or, better still, is torn to pieces by the German people themselves."

Rising Tide of Aerial Might

Upon what is it that Mr. Churchill bases that belief? I want to enumerate, as I see them, some of the solid grounds upon which to believe in that rising tide of aerial might and in Britain's capacity to stay the course, whatever its length. In the first place, as to quantity, which has been the only regard in which the Nazis have been superior. Britain's own production is on a steadily-rising scale.

In Canada and Australia factories are getting into production stride and extremely large extension schemes are nearing completion. There is naturally a veil of secrecy over the Empire's output as a whole, but I can tell you that it is already a very large figure and one which will continue to rise fast.

The latest figures for the United States of America reflect the rapidly-growing output of that vast arsenal of the democracies. But barely a beginning has yet been made. Enormous plants have been laid down, a pooling scheme has been agreed to, and with little or nothing to worry about as regards finance, raw materials, skilled labour, or technical and directive services, America will provide such a flow of war planes as the Axis partners—even with all the resources and factories of a subjugated Europe at their command—will never be able to equal. On numbers, then, the tide is approaching full flood.

Flexibility Sacrificed

As to quality, we already know the answer. German mass-production methods prior to the outbreak of war—in the days when great factories were laid out to build as rapidly as possible a tremendous Luftwaffe—led to such a degree of standardization for the sake of numbers that flexibility was sacrificed. There have been slight modifications since, but three out of the four basic designs of 1935 are still being produced and are likely to remain in production for some time to come.

Britain was more fortunate. She began to build up the R.A.F. eighteen months after the German effort. What she then lacked in production she gained in design. The Hurricanes, Spitfires, Paul Defiants and even later machines, are better in quality and performance than the best the Nazis have yet turned out.

As to personnel, the men of the Royal Air Force have proved both their daring and their skill. In Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Northern Rhodesia pilots and mechanics have been and are being trained in their thousands. Hundreds of graduates are being turned out from training schools every week, and a flow of skilled and adventurous youth is constantly coming into service, fired by the example of gallantry set up by the older men of the Royal Air Force. There is a high tradition to maintain, a wonderful quest to pursue.

During the week under review, the Royal Air Force has ranged far and wide, and with gratifying success. It has increased its heavy bombings of German production centres, has sunk thousands of tons of Axis shipping in harbours and bases, has visited Messina in Sicily, Tripoli and other ports in North Africa and, in the course of all these operations, has shot down impressive numbers of enemy aircraft.

When one is told that nearly 2,000 tons of high explosives were dropped in three weeks over the Ruhr district alone and when Mr. Churchill can say to the people of London "This is only the beginning," we get some idea of the scale to which Britain's aerial warfare is to be expanded. The Prime Minister added that "every month we shall continue a remorseless discharge of high explosives on Germany, and every month will see the tonnage increase. We shall multiply our deliveries manyfold."

Britain's mastery of the air is being extended from England over the Continent of Europe. If Germany cannot be broken from without she can be broken from within and it is by the night and day pounding of her industries and communications, with never a breathing space, that the bombers of the Royal Air Force are going to ensure the victory out of which, in the words of our Prime Minister, "will be born a new freedom and glory for all mankind."

S'hai Waterworks Combatting Larvae Found in Water

The Shanghai Waterworks Company are exerting every effort to rid the mains of the "Diptera Chironomous," or "Dippy" in more common parlance; a tiny reddish worm, three-eighths of an inch long whose widespread visitation here has been the subject of several complaints received by the Waterworks and a letter to the "North-China Daily News" by a correspondent "C.M.H." The latter asserts that that several varieties of larvæ, dark brown as well as red have been found in the water provided by the company.

A company official yesterday disclosed that the presence of the larvæ of a midge in the water supply is not associated with any bacterial contamination and, while aesthetically undesirable, gives no cause for alarm. It was pointed out that every effort is being directed towards eliminating larvæ from the water supply and hope was expressed that conditions would revert to normal soon.

In California as Well

He went on to reveal that in 1936, midge got into a reservoir and the presence of larvæ followed. The appearance of midge in the water supply of a large city is not a rarity. Similar complaints were received by a waterworks company in California some years ago and the chironomæ was traced to a reservoir of the utility company.

The larvæ are not to be found in water drawn from "hot" taps, but only from taps supplying cold water. The company at present is swilling out that pipes in the areas affected and in the near future, their presence in water supplied by the company no longer will be the cause of any misgivings and will become a thing of the past. In its annual report for 1936, the Shanghai Municipal Council exploded a local belief that the midge suffered from bacteriological contamination.

Unusual Method Used For Extortion

Extortion by unusual means was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when Wong Koh-sung, a telephone operator of William Jack & Co. at 88 Museum Road, was sentenced to three months imprisonment together with his two accomplices. The method the trio used was to threaten Mr. Wong Yu-kwang, a salesman of the company, that unless he paid them $2,000 they would not make any more telephone connections for him.

Also to make his arguments more convincing, the telephone operator had informed the salesman that he was connected with several influential men in the "badlands." All this information was provided by Mr. C. S. Bang, the Assistant Municipal Advocate, who conducted the prosecution.

The complainant also declared that he had previously given the telephone operator $200 as a "cumshaw." But it appears that the extortioner was expecting a little more on the latest occasion as the salesman had collected $8,000 in commissions lately.

The three accused were arrested in the offices of William Jack & Co. on Friday after Mr. P. H. Barton, the manager of the firm, had summoned the Shanghai Municipal Police upon hearing of the attempted extortion.

Telephone Co. Robbed Of 1,000 Instruments

It was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday that there has been systematic pilfering of telephones from the godown of the Shanghai Telephone Company recently when a godown-keeper of the company and two other Chinese merchants were brought to Court on the suspicion of being connected with the disappearance of 1,000 telephone instruments. The three accused were remanded under a writ of detention pending further investigation.

The two merchants were arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Police at No. 9, Lane 147, Sinza Road, where 48 telephones were also seized. On their information the police next took into custody the godown-keeper of the Shanghai Telephone Company's godown on Fokien Road.

According to Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, the godown-keeper had sold 60 instruments to the two merchants. This was denied by the godown-keeper who declared that he did not know the other two accused.

Kidnapper Given Eight Years Imprisonment

A sentence of eight years imprisonment was pronounced by the First Special District Court yesterday on Van King-piao, 30-year-old Chinese who was found guilty of kidnapping a banker by the name of Mr. Wu Tsing-zung in May.

According to the prosecuting counsel, Mr. Paul Y. Ru, Assistant Municipal Advocate, the victim of the abduction was whisked away from his home at 608 Yu Yuen Road and was released after paying a ransom of $120,000. It was also revealed that the accused had been connected with the stealing of a service pistol from a Chinese constable last November.

Police Continue Probe on Swindle Of $320,000

Detectives of Central police station yesterday were continuing their search for Lee Shing-kow, Chinese exchange broker and bank shroff alleged to be concerned in a swindle perpetrated on three large Chinese exchange shops in Szechuen Road involving approximately $320,000.

The masters of the exchange shops have dealt with the missing broker for the past three years during which time he had always accounted for large sums of money which passed through his hands.

On July 14 and 15, he was alleged to have obtained $320,000 in local currency from the establishments concerned against a deposit in U.S. dollars and the assurance that he would return later, repay the exchange shops with interest and take back his deposit. Later he is believed to have told the shop masters that he required a substantial sum in U.S. dollars to settle an exchange transaction and after some persuasion obtained the return of his deposit without refunding the local dollars he had previously obtained. He was further alleged to have issued two personal cheques covering part of the amount.

Matter Laid Before Police

He failed to show up again that day and the following day when one of his cheques fell due, it was said that his deposit in the bank against which it was drawn, was insufficient to cover the amount. On Wednesday when he still absented himself, the owners of the exchange shops decided to lay the whole matter before the police.

According to investigations made by the police the wanted man is a native of Soochow and 26 years old. He is believed to be still in Shanghai and all necessary precautions have been taken to prevent him leaving town.

S.M.C. Officials to Spend Leaves Abroad

Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General left Shanghai for Japan on Friday on a short vacation. During his absence it is understood, Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jun., Municipal Advocate, will act for him in the Council.

Another Council official who will shortly leave Shanghai on furlough is Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, who will spend his vacation in Canada with his children who will attend school there. During his absence it was learned Capt. H. M. Smyth, Deputy Commissioner, will carry on his work.

THE Chinese community in Batavia has made another shipment of 10,000,000 quinine pills packed in 200 cases they are now on their way to Chungking for the relief of refugees and soldiers, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Vien Pao". The Batavia Chinese have already sent 500 cases of quinine pills and 14 cases of medical supplies for external application, all of which have been safely delivered to Chungking, the report states.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Modern Galley-Slaves . . . . .

Sweepswingers carrying out their fragile craft—a 350 lb. shell for about 1,600 pounds of crew.

Sweepswingers

For a Thrill They Never Can Explain the Nine Crews Training for the Poughkeepsie Pay in Special Coin

By Lewis B. Funke

(*"New York Times" of the eve of Poughkeepsie*)

ONCE again they're swinging the sweeps on the Hudson. Minds shunning all things except a twelve-foot oar and a 350-pound cedar shell, bodies snapping like jackknives, muscles bulging with strain, 200 young Spartans are tugging and sweating, dreaming of the college rowing world's outstanding event—the Poughkeepsie Regatta.

Since last week the "navies" of nine major colleges have been toiling. The toil won't be over until some time after the sun has slipped behind the hills on the day of Poughkeepsie. Then sweepswingers will have paid in aching backs and blistered hands for a thrill they can never wholly explain.

The Greatest Physical Test

This much they know: the four-mile varsity race is probably the greatest physical test to which the human frame, heart and lungs can be submitted. That is why for less than a half hour of racing they must come to the shores of the Hudson two weeks before the test itself, and in fact must start their preparation in January.

From those Winter days when all the work is done indoors on the rowing machines or in the tanks, through the cold, blustery days of March when the ice leaves the river ,they train and live according to a monastic routine of don'ts and musts.

Endless Hours of Toil

All this means endless hours beneath a scorching sun, in wind or rain, grinding away in quest of perfection, sweat oozing from every pore and the coach's voice squealing over and over again like a gramophone that won't run down. "Don't hurry! Carry it all the way through! Two, where've you been all season?"

Practice spins, time trials, racing starts—the same business every day. Fresh with the strength of youth at the morning's first command, they're exhausted, wilted lads when they hear the respite-yielding order, "Easy all," at the close of day.

They're Away!

Yet all that is mild compared to what they experience on the day of the race itself, when nerves and muscles work together to obliterate the mind. At the starting line there is the hushed silence of a cathedral. Suddenly it is broken by a pistol shot—they're away!

Back and forth, back and forth. One mile, two, three. Boat against boat down the line. The neck-and-neck leaders in the run for home ask themselves, "Can we go at 38? Can we last?" A half-mile from the end the men in the shells—leading or trailing—no longer care. They row on nerve. As the coach said, "This is where you give what you haven't got."

Never Know How They Do It

Never knowing just how they did it, they do forty strokes a minute in those last 200 yards. In their throats is a searing torch, in their brains only the message, "You gotta finish! Stick it, boy!" Out of the murk the coxswain's voice, "All right, gang, we've got 'em! Only a few more yards." Then, "Give 'er ten for the old man." And they give.

Then it's over. For a while nothing matters, nothing except surcease for dry tongues, parched throats, bursting lungs, tortured shoulders, arms, wrists and legs.

"They don't know why they did it," Alastair MacBain, assistant coach of the Columbia crew and one of the Lions' great strokes, once wrote. "They cannot tell you why they went through that long period of training that rigid discipline, those four punishing miles.....All they know is that they wouldn't have missed it, not for a million dollars."

Pensive Silhouette . . . .

"The Old Man"—The crew coach is the analyst, the disciplinarian and the friend of his hard-working charges.

Indians Snap Yanks Winning Streak; Bob Feller in Form

New York, July 18.

WITH Young Bob Feller performing in topnotch style for Cleveland, the Indians finally shook the Yankees' jinx today and sneaked a 2 to 1 victory over on the New Yorkers.

The win chopped the Yanks' lead down to six games.

A heavy downpour of rain halted the game in the eighth inning and at that stage Marius Russo of the Yanks and Feller had both yielded a half dozen hits.

The Yanks, after taking the important Cleveland series, will move to Detroit tomorrow while the Indians should get a breathing spell from their series with the Washington Senators.

The Senators battered two Detroit hurlers for sixteen hits to win 8 to 1 in another game that was stopped by rain in the eighth frame. Five of the Washington runs crossed the plate in the second and the other three were scored in the sixth.

Emil Leonard added another win to his growing string by turning the Tigers back with six hits. He hurled shutout ball every inning but the fourth.

10-Inning Pitching Duel

Johnny Rigney of Chicago bested the ancient "Lefty" Grove in a pitchers' duel but it took him 10 innings to get the decision over Boston. The final score was 4 to 3.

The Chisox were outhit but came back strong after losing their lead and pushed over the tying run in the seventh and the winner in the tenth.

The Philadelphia Athletics collected four runs in the ninth to nose out the St. Louis Browns 6 to 5. The "A's" were badly outhit and trailed most of the game.

Cards Smash Dodgers

The St. Louis Cards knocked over the Brooklyn club again today to climb within two games of Leo Durochers' senior circuit leading Dodgers. The Cards led throughout to push over an easy 6 to 1 victory.

The big innings were the fourth and fifth when runs were scored in pairs.

Ernest White was on the mound for the Cards and held the league leaders to six hits and hurled shutout ball every inning but the fourth. Walt Higbe, Mace Brown and Kemp Wicker were nicked for eleven hits in trying to halt the Cards.

Pirates Split with Braves

The Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Braves 5 to 1 in the first half of their double header at Boston, but dropped the night cap 4 to 3.

The Pirates had Ken Heintzelman on the mound in the opener and he limited the Boston outfit to four safeties. The winners pushed over four of their runs in the sixth and the other in the seventh.

In the second half of the double bill the Braves pushed over a pair of runs in the ninth to take the game by a one run margin. They were badly outhit, getting six safeties as compared to a dozen by the Pirates but managed to bunch them in the pinches. Joe Sullivan, Joe Dietz and Aldon Wilkie worked on the mound for Pittsburgh while Dick Errickson and Frank Lamanna did the hurling for the winners.

No other games were scheduled in the national league today.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	1
St. Louis	5	12	0

Batteries:—Knott, Ferrick and Hayes; Galehouse, Ostermueller and Ferrell.

New York	1	6	2
Cleveland	2	6	1

Batteries:—Russo and Dickey; Feller and Hemsley (called at the end of eighth inning because of rain.)

Boston	3	9	2
Chicago	4	7	2

Batteries:—Grove and Peacock; Rigney and Turner.

Washington	8	16	0
Detroit	1	6	0

Batteries:—Leonard and Earley; Gorsica, McKain and Sullivan (called at end of eighth inning because of rain.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh (first game)	5	8	1
Boston	1	4	3

Batteries:—Heintzelman and Lopez; Johnson, Early, Lamanna and Montgomery.

St. Louis	6	11	0
Brooklyn	1	6	1

Batteries:—White and Mancuso; Higbe, McBrown, Wicker and Owen.

Pittsburgh (second game)	3	12	0
Boston	4	6	0

Batteries:—Sullivan, Dietz, Wilkie and Baker, Davis; Errickson Lamanna and Berres.

Night Game

American Game

Philadelphia	3	10	2
St. Louis	4	8	0

Batteries:—McCrabb and Hayes; R. Harris and Ferrell.—United Press.

The Nearest Thing Tilden Has to a Home Is His Car

WILLIAM T. Tilden was forty-eight in February and his hair is graying, but he is lean and has only one chin. He owns a house in Philadelphia (which he has been trying to sell) and has three thousand phonograph records in storage there, but he feels that really the nearest thing he has to a home is a Lincoln Zephyr in which he has done more than twenty-one thousand miles since he bought it in January.

He has just completed a four-month tour in which he played seventy matches. The other members of the troupe were Alice Marble, Donald Budge, Marv Hardwick, and, part of the time, Eleanor Tennant. Their contracts forbade them to play in public except as arranged by their management, and they violated these on one occasion.

Gathered Round a Tennis Court

This was in Toronto, where they were invited to visit the Royal Canadian Air Training Corps. Budge wasn't in the city at the time but the four others arrived, in street clothes, and found three thousand men expectantly gathered around an asphalt tennis court.

Miss Marble sang a song. Tilden then explained their contractual limitations and said they'd all demonstrate a few strokes without actually playing. They borrowed some racquets, and after five minutes of demonstration, Tilden turned to Miss Marble and said, "Ileanor and I will take you and Mary on for five games."

Presented with Group Emblem

They played the five games, the girls in high-heeled shoes, and the Air Corps presented each of them with the group's official winged emblem, which Tilden now wears in his lapel.

Tilden told us that he was in Hollywood for a spell last autumn and made a short for Warner Brothers. He says that Jack Warner is crazy about tennis and is not a bad player, for a producer. Every Sunday, he and Tilden would take on all hands at doubles, generally winning. Tilden considers Mickey Rooney the best tennis player among the Hollywood actors

Red, White and Blue Shoes

Tilden's main income comes from his playing, but he also has profitable contracts with the Dunlop Tire & Rubber and the U. S. Rubber companies permitting the use of his name on their tennis products. He had scarcely told us this when a messenger from one of these corporations arrived, bringing him a pair of red, white, and blue sneakers. "My goodness!" said Tilden. "Am I supposed to wear these?" The messenger nodded.

Tilden plays tennis about two hundred and fifty days a year. When he feels stale, he sometimes refreshes himself by playing tennis with average players.

Kidding All The Time

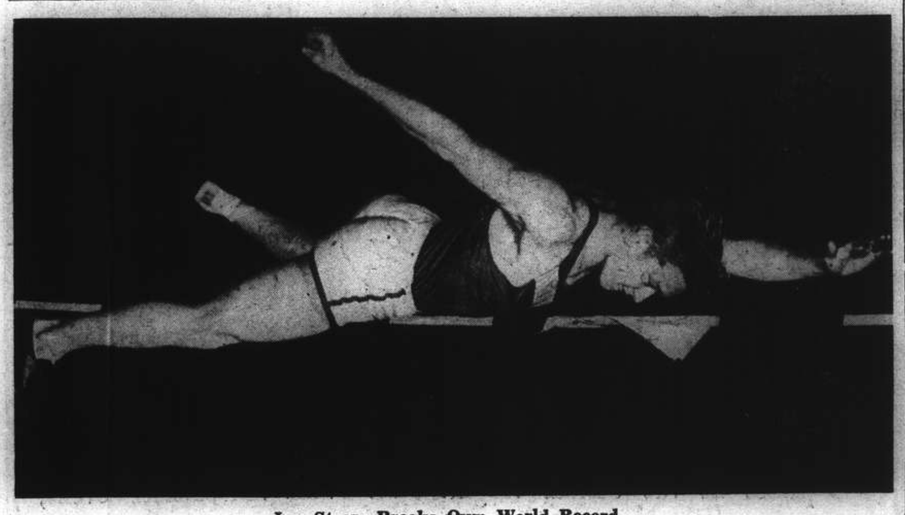
He told us that in this sort of game he's kidding all the time. He tries impossible shots or else makes his opponent run a hundred thousand miles.

Or he may play bridge. He always does this passionately, and when his tennis threatens to interfere with his bridge, he gives up tennis. "The greatest person I've ever met is Mary Garden," Tilden said. "I've played a lot of bridge with her."

Some Funny Freaks

Tilden is starting on another tour next month. He likes touring, although he runs into some funny freaks on his trips. In Indiana, this winter, prior to an exhibition, he was standing near the box office when a man behind him said "That looks like him," grabbed his arm, and swung him around. "By God, it is!" said the man, and spun him back again.

In 1929, in Forest Hills, a man asked Tilden whether he remembered him or not and when Tilden said no, he exclaimed, "What! Why, I spoke to you when you came off the court in Auckland, New Zealand, in 1920!"



Les Steers Breaks Own World Record

Les Steers, of Oregon, the world's greatest high-jumper, broke his own record when he leaped six feet eleven inches (above) in the dual meet between the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Ten. Several weeks ago in the same Coliseum he jumped six feet 10⅞ inches. Steers asked for the bar at seven feet but missed—once by a thin edge—in the official three tries.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	28	.667
Cleveland	51	35	.593
Boston	45	38	.542
Chicago	42	42	.500
Detroit	44	44	.500
Philadelphia	37	45	.451
St. Louis	30	51	.370
Washington	30	52	.366

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	56	28	.667
St. Louis	54	30	.643
New York	43	36	.544
Cincinnati	44	39	.530
Pittsburgh	39	39	.500
Chicago	37	47	.440
Boston	33	48	.407
Philadelphia	21	60	.259

—United Press.

Ace Parker Breaks Leg Second Time in a Year

Clarence (Ace) Parker, outstanding football player in the National League although he played part of the season with an iron brace on a broken right leg, broke his left leg today in a baseball game.

Dr. W. P. Herbert, who treated Parker at Mission Hospital, said Parker's ankle was dislocated and that the fibula, the outer and smaller bone of his leg, was broken two inches above the ankle.

He said he believed Parker would recover fully from the injury as he did the first, and said he believed his football career would not be impaired.

Identical Break

Dr. Herbert said the break was almost identical with the one Parker suffered in May last year.

Ace, Brooklyn Dodger star and former All-America back at Duke University, plays left field for Portsmouth in the Piedmont League. He singled to left field and was trying to steal second when the accident occurred. He started his slide into the base too late, caught his spikes in the sack and pitched forward on his stomach instead of sliding on his hip.

Eleven and a half months of research and preparation preceded the first day's filming of "Sergeant York."

Alan Hale, who has played countless roles on the screen, plays a butler for the first time in "The Smiling Ghost."

In The Dugout

One of the most drab, colorless pitchers in big league baseball is William Henry Walers, Jr., of the Cincinnati Reds. He is a tallish, slender, sandy-haired right-hander who says very little off the diamond and nothing at all on it. He has the kind of graygreen eyes that never show excitement.

But Bucky Walters, once a mediocre infielder, deserves to be rated right now as the best hurler in the National League and quite possibly the best man in the "clutch" in any league. He is a good man with his bat, when necessary.

Bucky stopped the nine-game winning streak of the Brooklyn Dodgers just as he had calmed the Flatbush fury at the same stage a year ago, with the most courageous and effective effort of the season.

Temperature Drops

The temperature dropped 16 degrees to 51 in Brooklyn during the game, and Walters' fingers got cold just like those of the 18,000 fans. But he was able to turn on the heat at the right moments.

With the score tied at 1-1, the determined Dodgers loaded the bases with two out in the ninth inning on Joe Medwick's double and two walks, one intentional. But Walters just took his time and struck out Pete Conscarart to send the game into extra innings.

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2	6	2	49.70	91.60
3	4	3	148.90	13.80
4	2	4	225.30	40.50
5	6	5	110.50	64.60
6	4	5	53.20	30.90
7	4	3	62.90	41.00
8	5	3	68.40	26.60
9	1	4	341.60	57.80
10	4	3	49.80	89.50
11	5	2	31.90	20.70
12	5	3	55.50	36.60

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 9 dog No. 1-4 Div. $341.60.

$2 Course Double Events Races 1/2 dog No. 1-6 Div. $91.60.

The Writing On The Wall; Joe Louis Slowing Down

DESPITE the varied and even contradictory accounts of what happened when J. Shufflin' Louis and Buddy of the Big Bad Baers collided in the District of Columbia the other night, it's the opinion in this corner that there's no doubt who won the fight. It was Uncle Mike Jacobs, away off.

Yes, siree! J. Shufflin' Louis lost a bit of prestige. Buddy Baer wound up sitting in his corner, rather the worse for wear. But Uncle Mike came out of it gloriously triumphant. After some years of earnest effort, he finally came up with a prize package in his hands.

Time Marches on

Abe Simon lasted until the thirteenth round with the Dark Destroyer. Tony Musto lingered until the ninth. Buddy Baer knocked Louis through the ropes in the first round and gave the Shuffler some hearty whacks as late as the fifth round. What does that add up to except that Time marches on? If Louis were hitting as hard as he did when he blasted down Madcap Max of the Baer family Carnera Carnivorus Horribilis, Jack Sharkey, J. Braddock et al. in years of yore, would the Mustos, Simons and Buddy Baers have stood up under the punishment as long as they did?

Doubtful. Very doubtful. The Shuffler celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday a couple of weeks ago. That doesn't put him beyond the draft age. It doesn't make him eligible for an old-age pension. But it was the lightning speed of his punching that made him the Dark Destroyer of past years. After the lighning, the thunder. He thunders now. He's still heavy artillery. But with added years the lightning flash has gone.

Maybe the Shuffler can beat all the contenders in sight. But they're catching up on him. Or he's coming back to them, which is another way of putting it. Either way, it livens up the heavyweight programme. There wasn't much to it when it was taken for granted that any opponent was just a pop-over for J. Shufflin' Louis.

The Sudden Shift

Now the outlook has changed materially. Fight fans are coming to the belief that almost any big fellow who can punch a little has a chance with the champion. Maybe that's going too far, but it isn't going to hurt the gate receipts.

It was only four months ago that Buddy Baer took a thrashing from Eddie Blunt.Eddie is a good Blunt fellow, rough and tough, but just a run-of-the-mine heavyweight. What happened in the Baer-Blunt bout gave rise to no suspicion that, four months later, Buddy would be catapulting the great Joe Louis through the ropes in the first round of a heavyweight championship match. With the showing made against the champion by Abe Simon and later by Tony Musto, rooters for Billy Conn and Lou Nova were much encouraged. With the showing made by Buddy Baer, there is now a boom market on the challenging side.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Sam Holer.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Talisman, Rio Princess, Hot Scrap.
1 length.—Time, 19.05.
Win, $35.90. Forecast 1-3 Div. $237.20.
Place, 1st $30.30; 2nd $15.40.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Maori Charm; 2, Hei Jen Ya Klao.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Speedwing, Skedaddle, Our Fortune.
5 lengths.—Time, 17.99.
Win, $11.20. Forecast 6-2 Div. $49.70.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 1/2 1-6 Div. $91.60.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Sauce Moutarde; 2, Master Bill.
Also ran:—Wyclewood Abbot, Lucky Jim, Dashing Spirit, Maggie.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.31.
Win, $20.20. Forecast 4-3 Div. $148.90.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $13.80.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Golden Angelo.
Also ran:—Fairy Spirit, Grey Vulcan First Again, Creole Cerf.
A head.—Time, 27.19.
Win, $22.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $225.30.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 3/4 4-2 Div. $40.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Constant Vow; 2, Oregon Duke.
Also ran:—Speed Cop, High Cost, Star Boy, Jorrock's Best.
A head.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $15.30. Forecast 6-5 Div. $110.50.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 4/5 2-6 Div. $64.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanetle; 2, Adam's Choice.
Also ran:—One Another, Sea Shanty, Lone Plume, Sapphire.
Short head.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $23.90. Forecast 4-5 Div. $53.20.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 5/6 6-4 Div. $30.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelei; 2, Nocturne.
Also ran:—Fan Fan, Stormy Petrol, Yeoman Corporal, Top Notcher.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.95.
Win, $19.00. Forecast 4-3 Div. $62.90.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 6/7 4-4 Div. $41.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cheerful Miss; 2, Texas Butterfly.
Also ran:—Sir Seure, Matador, Golden Adagio, Go Smiling.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $14.60. Forecast 5-3 Div. $68.40.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 7/8 4-5 Div. $26.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Leader; 2, Stolen Quibble.
Also ran:—Youthful Parent, Radient Sky, Open Banner, Golden Affair.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $66.50. Forecast 1-4 Div. $341.60.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 8/9 5-1 Div. $57.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Celtic Clan; 2, False Lead.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.07.
Win, $12.00. Forecast 4-3 Div. $49.80.
Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 9/10 1-4 Div. $89.50.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Yeoman Caprice; 2, Cordon Noir.
1 length.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $17.80. Forecast 5-2 Div. $31.90.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $6.60.
Double Event 10/11 4-5 Div. $20.70.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Foxey Assent; 2, Select Crowd.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.51.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $55.50.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 11/12 5-5 Div. $36.60.

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Sofa Saying

SHE "You'd better watch that arm of yours."

He: "Oh it knows its way around."

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Too Late!

"I THOUGHT your motto was love 'em and leave 'em. How come you're married?"

"I didn't leave soon enough."

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Type of Woman

"WHAT kind of woman is she?"

"The kind that talks on and on about things that leave her speechless."

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In Scotland

"HIV ye seen ma thimble, Angus?"

"Ye'll find it by the whisky bottle. I gave McWhister a night-cap last night."

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The Man

WIFE: "What are you—a man or a mouse?"

Hubby: "A man. If I were a mouse I'd have you right up on that chair screaming for help."

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What a Fire

THE first alarm of fire was rung at 7.02 p.m., bringing companies 4, 8, 2 and trucks 1 and 3 to the scene. A second alarm was rung nine months later, summoning companies 3, 12 and 1 and truck 5.

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Child Education

"THANK you for the presents, Auntie."

"Oh, they're nothing to thank me for, Bobby."

"That's what I thought, but mother told me to thank you all the same."

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Not What He Wanted

LANDLADY (showing prospective lodger her best bedroom): "Well, what do you think of it as a whole?"

Lodger: "I suppose it's all right as holes go, but it was a bedroom I wanted."

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All the Difference

"Do you think you can support my daughter?"

"Yes, I do."

"Ever see her eat?"

"Yes, I have."

"Ever see her eat when no one was looking?"

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Naturally So

Two workmen sat down to eat their lunch and one began unwrapping a parcel about 18 or 20 inches long.

"What's that?" asked his friend.

"Well, my wife is away, so I made a pie for myself."

"A bit long, ain't it?"

"Of course it's long. It's rhubarb."

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Linotypes Do This

HE asserts that "a movement of the centre so radical as to be almost revolutionary is the only alternative to a revolution of the extreme right or the extreme left." But for all his gravity he concludes hopefully: etshrd o-pwccarvelu-shrd s shetact —Newark "Evening News."

Doesn't raise our hopes much.

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Something Wrong

DR. and Mrs. Edward Roth of Miami Beach are announcing birth of a son at St. Francis hospital Roth of Miami Beach and Mr. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wednesday morning. He is the Mrs. S. M. Goldberg of Augusta, Ga.—"Miami "Daily News."

Childbirth always excites people so.

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On the Gay Side

MRS. Palfrey was in excellent spirits, probably as a result of her relapse into unconventionality. She wore only a shirt and a handkerchief knotted round her neck and waist; but she merely laughed as she exhibited the chinks in her armour.—From "Step in the Dark," by Ethel Lina White.

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German Landings

IN Nazi-occupied Belgium where it is dangerous to discuss the war or politics, men are now heard reporting audibly and cheerfully that the Germans have succeeded in landing at three points in Britain.

"Oh," say their friends, "is that true? Where?"

"Yes," they whisper, "in cemeteries, in hospitals, in prison camps."

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Who Did This?

BUST Firmin. With the elbows raised at eshoulder level, place the finertips of the lef hand aainst those of the riht hand. Now, with a firm erin movement, press the finers toether, and release uickly. You should feel a contraction in the chest muscies.—Mary X. Sullivan in the Boston "Daily Record."

You seem constricted all over.—"New Yorker."

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Easier

IN a little country town it was the custom of the minister to kiss the bride after the ceremony. One young woman soon to be married didn't care for the prospect.

"Henry," she said the next time she saw her swain, "did you tell the minister I didn't want him to kiss me?"

"I did, darling."

"What did he say?"

"He said that in that case he would charge only half his usual fee."

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Shopping Strategy

THE new customer walked into the store. "How many chickens have you today?" she asked.

"Oh, about six, ma'am."

"Tough or tender?"

"Some are tough and some are tender."

"Well, I keep boarders. Pick out three of the toughest, please."

To this unusual request the delighted grocer complied at once, saying, "Please, ma'am, here are the tough ones!"

Whereupon the customer coolly laid her hands on the others and said, "Then I'll take these."

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Two Can Play

AT Perth, in Scotland, a boy was waiting at a market to be hired, when a farmer accosted him and inquired if he had a written character.

The lad replied that he had, but had left it at home.

"Bring it next Friday," said the farmer, "and meet me here."

In the interval the canny young Scot took it upon himself to investigate his prospective employer.

When the two met again, the farmer inquired, "Weel, my lad, ha'e ye got your character?"

"Na," was the reply, "but I've gotten yours, an' I'm na' comin'!"

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Courtesy

A LADY of self-reliance and maturity was observed driving round and round in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel, looking for a place to park. She was observed, specially, by a traffic cop just as she finally worked her car right into the weather side of a "No Parking" sign. The officer stolled over and made appropriate remarks, and the lady meekly explained that she had an appointment for luncheon at the Ambassador, and that, not being a New Yorker, she wasn't up on all the parking rules. "You're from outta town, hah?" the cop said. The lady said yes, she lived in Utica. "In Utica!" the officer repeated with compassion. "Lady, you leave your car here and have your fling."—"New Yorker."

Snapping Problem Pictures

Japan Mother of Human Race States Tokyo Professor

BY PERCY WHITING

"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, July 15.

THAT other races are offshoots of the Japanese race is the interesting statement made by Prof. Chikao Fujisawa in an address which he broadcast to the United States recently. He occupies the position of director of the General Affairs Department of the East Asia Bureau of the Taisei Yokusan-kai (Imperial Rule Assistance Association), the *alter ego* of the Japanese Government. He is also a professor in the Daito (Great East) Culture Academy and formerly was a professor of Kyoto Imperial University. His father was a famous mathematician and scholar of English.

An interesting sidelight on this conclusion of Professor Fujisawa is the statement that "many Druses believe also that their people descend from the Japanese" in a letter from Mr. J. K. Brederode, published in the "North-China Daily News" of June 18, on the subject of the Druse people of Syria.

Remarking that some scholars have recently succeeded in deciphering prehistoric inscriptions not only in Japan itself but also in Peru and other countries, Professor Fujisawa said:

"According to their scientific research, Japan seems to be the original home of mankind, in refutation of the current archeological theory which pretends mankind originated in Asia Minor, about the Tigris and Euphrates. Relics of sun-worship are found in many regions of the world, and this is the reason why all peoples branched off from the main stock of the Japanese family and migrated to various parts of the world.

"It is only in Japan that the Imperial Family uses as its crest the chrysanthemum, which is symbolical of the emanating rays of the sun. The rising sun is employed as the national colours, and the meaning of 'Japan' (Nihon or Nippon) is the origin of the sun.

Abode of Branch Families

"A branch family is called 'Azechi' in mountainous Hida province, where the ancestors of our people established the seat of their government; and 'azitchi' in Etchlu province. We imagine, therefore, that Asia, pronounced 'Azhia' in Japanese, conveys the meaning of something like the abode of branch families.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that Japan once formed the eastern coast of the Asiatic continent until the sinking of the Sea of Japan, which had been constantly in progress for about 25,000,000 years ago.

"Anyhow, the new theory that human races originated at the eastern end of the Assiatic continent, namely in Japan, and later migrated westward will throw a flood of light upon the Japanese people which bear all the characteristics of every other race of the world. "This is the proof that other races are nothing else than offshoots of the Japanese race. If it is so, our endeavour to reconstruct a family "order in the east Asia co-prosperity sphere" is to be fully justified, it being far from imperialist exploitation."

Nation-Wide Political Movement

Professor Fujisawa also offered some explanations about the character and aims of the Taisei Yokusan Undo, which he says may be translated "Imperial Rule Promoting Movement," and is a nationwide political movement. Based on this movement is the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, of which Professor Fujisawa is an official.

On this subject the professor said: "The aim of this strong movement, sponsored by the government, is to awaken the traditional Japanese spirit so that our people, torn asunder ideologically by ego-centred liberalism and Marxian class war ideology, may be reorganized into a genuine family-state directly governed by our divine Emperor.

"This implies that all Japanese subjects, irrespective of their social standing, should assist unanimously our divine Emperor (Tenno) in the fulfilment of his heavenly task: first, to consummate our family-state; second, to establish a "great east Asia co-prosperity sphere;" and finally, to create a universal family.

Obscured Ideal Rekindled

"This traditional ideal, which had been gradually obscured under the impact of modern materialistic civilization, became kindled again and inspires the younger generation, conscious of the national mission which was proclaimed solemnly by the first Emperor Jimmu 2,600 years ago.

"It is noteworthy that the remoulding of the political structure of the Japanese state was always carried out in pursuance of the religious principle of Fukko-Ishin. 'Fukko' means returning to the ancient ideal of Japan primarily revealed in the divine instructions of the Sun Goddess, whose direct offspring is identified with the Emperor—Tenno. 'Ishin' is a moral renovation of the Japanese people. In other words it is in revitalizing the ancient ideal of the nation that we can be renovated so as to display intense creative activities.

"For instance, the Kemmu moral renovation (1333) was realized through the Fukko to the old ideal of the Taika reform (646). The Meiji restoration (Meiji Ishin, 1868), which led to the modernization of this country, was accomplished by resuscitating the ancient ideal proclaimed by Emperor Jimmu 2,600 years ago, and the present Showa moral renovation being accelerated by the Imperial rule promoting movement cannot be fully realized without the revival of the lofty ideal of the remotest age of our ancestral Gods.

Inconsistent Traditions

"The concept of revolution as interpreted in Western countries differs fundamentally from the concept of Fukko-Ishin. Revolution was resorted to for the purpose of destroying the traditions as if they were inconsistent with the concept of modern progress. It is obvious that the French Revolution in 1789 and the Soviet Revolution in 1917 were motivated by this shallow positivistic ideology of modern times.

"The apostles of so-called modern progress blindly believe that the world has evolved through the three successive stages: from the age of theocracy to the age of monarchy, and from the age of monarchy to the age of democracy.

"This was perhaps true in regard to the Western countries subjected to revolutionary changes. However, this idea cannot claim universality because of the fact that Japanese national movement is taking just the reverse course in strengthening and enhancing our theocratic monarchy to overcome the disintegrating tendency in modern democracy.

"Moreover, is it not significant that France and the Soviet Union, imbued with modern democratic ideology, were unable to match renewed Germany inspired by almost the same principle as the dynamic theocratic principle of Japan.

Appeal to Thinking Americans

"We would like to make a strong appeal to the thinking Americans that they may conduct profound introspection upon their individualistic outlook on life, before they find fault with the Axis powers, anxious to eliminate international plutocracy. The present world crisis will have a far-reaching effect, being too grave to be condemned simply as reactionary.

"If we think a little deeper, doubt rises as to whether modern progress has made mankind really happy and content. Was it not a consequence of the blind faith in this progress that humanity became deprived of lofty spirituality which alone maintains and guarantees unity and order in society?

"The leaders of the Japanese national movement think that the present turmoil of the world crisis is due to the absence of a religious force capable of re-integrating dismembered humanity into one universal family. They believe firmly this spiritual force lies in the Japanese theocratic monarchy, whose foundation is traced back to the genesis of the universe. One of the slogans of our national movement is Hakko Ichiu, which can be translated 'may the whole world be turned into one harmonious family community.' This expression was used by the first divine Emperor Jimmu in the grand rescript he issued upon his ascension to the Throne on February 11, 660 B.C."

More Stringent Food Control in Japan

Tokyo, July 19.

Officials of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry who conferred over the problem of instituting more stringent food control as a wartime measure, were expected to announce in the near future unprecedented government control over the nation's foodstuffs, bringing purchases, sales, distribution and storage of food within the government orbit.

Many observers believe that such a move will be the initial step for an ambitious plan to institute uniform food control over all yen-bloc areas as a self-sufficiency measure.

The plan under consideration by Agriculture and Forestry Ministry heads, at the present time, was understood to include:

1. Gradual introduction of government monopoly in some form over sales of important foodstuffs;
2. The storing and holding of staple foods, such as rice and wheat to meet any possible emergency;
3. The diverting of canned goods, principally seafood, such as crabs, salmon, tuna, and sardines, which were meant for foreign trade, into domestic channels to relieve the food shortage;
4. Methods of relieving shortage of food for livestock, and
5. Increase of domestic fertilizer to replace foreign fertilizer which was imported until cut off by war conditions.—Domei.

New Cabinet Formed In Cuban Republic

Havana, July 18.

Dr. Saladrigas, Cuban Premier, whose cabinet resigned on Wednesday has formed a new Ministry. It comprises 11 members of the old Cabinet and seven new Ministers. The new government was formally installed this afternoon. It is recalled that the old Cabinet resigned following its failure to coordinate with Congress plans for legislation to cover the budget deficit.—Reuter.

Travel Philosophy; 100 Years Ago and Current Trends

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The world is in turmoil today, with battles being fought in areas widely distant while other countries feel the convulsive changes nearly as much as those districts in the immediate war zone. One of the most poignant phenomena of contemporary history is, no doubt, the shifting of populations, the gigantic migrations going on at present all over the world.

More passengers than ever have probably been travelling over land and sea during these past few years, though travelling can by no means be called a pleasure today. The preparations for departure are long and tedious, even if people are not subjects of a totalitarian State where these difficulties only too often prove unsurmountable. But everywhere the question of passports, of exit permits, landing and entrance visas arises and, when after many weeks, all the necessary stamps and seals have been affixed to passports and in a happy mood travellers struggle to keep together the bulging bunch of all additional documents, there still remains the great question of finding accommodation on the boats, when schedules have so sadly been cut.

History Repeats Itself

Yet, we have learned that history repeats itself, at least to a certain degree. This has nothing to do with great migrations of the early Middle Ages, of persecutions and revolutions that forced thousands of men and women to seek new homes in cruel and primitive times. I just want to give a picture of some difficulties in travelling, which our great-grandfathers experienced on the other side of the Pacific, not yet a century ago (following a description in the "Pacific Historical Review").

A citizen of New York in those days desirous of visiting the Far West, particularly California, had no choice of different transcontinental railways, each competing with the others in the matter of speed, comfort and cheap fares. He could, of course, entrust himself to the wagon, to be taken in slow and uncomfortable stages through the Middle West and across the plains, or he might have taken a passage on a sailing vessel going round Cape Horn, a dangerous and endless voyage. The preferable route, however, was across the Isthmus of Panama, more expensive, but safer, more comfortable and by far the quickest.

Regular Steamship Service

Quite early, already in 1847, plans for a regular steamship service between Panama and the West Coast were made, and it was just in time, for in the autumn of the following year the news of gold finds in California caused the rush to the West. It was the Pacific Mail Steamship Company which served that route, and this line was able to maintain itself against ever-increasing competition. First the company owned only three vessels but soon more boats were chartered, bought and finally specially built.

The gold rush, however, resulted in such a number of applicants for tickets that the company was unable to satisfy the demand. It is reported that when one of the vessels, the California, reached Panama, on one of her trips in 1849, no less than 1,500 passengers were waiting, while accommodation for 75 had been provided. There naturally was an uproar among the waiting gold seekers. In the end 360 seem to have found berths, hammocks or at least a corner on the boat, and one can imagine that this trip did not prove comfortable.

It is no wonder that very soon speculators made use of such an opportunity, when the demand for tickets so much exceeded the number of berths available, and it is most interesting to read in the contemporary press what was happening in Panama.

Excerpt 91 Years Old

This is what one finds in the San Francisco "Daily Pacific News" of April 30, 1850:

Nothing of special importance has transpired at Panama during the week, if we can except the operations on "Change" in tickets of steamships and sailing vessels. A large operation has been realized in this line, and no little ingenuity displayed, and cutting under manifested by stockjobbers in tickets and transfers. The bulls and bears have had a pretty tight time of it, the bulls pushing up and the bears trying to pull down, and in this way the commercial mart is daily enlivened by the keen-sighted wisdom of ticket vendors, and the not-infrequent peculiar "greenness" of purchasers.

The advance on steamship tickets is from $50 to $150 from first cost. The market closes firm for the holders, while those on the "anxious seat" are expecting a decline, considering the brisk competition which is making itself felt on the Pacific side.

Quite a nice report from this peculiar Stock (or rather commodity) Exchange. And all this is strangely reminiscent of today's happenings (not just the speculation that is going on at present in Shanghai, but in all and anything that is negotiable).

We have quite similar reports from the few ports of unhappy Europe that are still open for transatlantic service. There is but one difference; while 100 years ago people were crowding the quays eager to get to new countries, because they wanted to find wealth as quickly as possible, men nearly all of them, seeking adventures and if possible an Eldorado, today we see crowds of unhappy families, men, women and children, desperately trying to get away from Europe, which is their home-land, but which they must leave, not in search of gold and adventures, but in order to escape death and destruction that are threatening them.

Although she is best known for her jungle roles, Dorothy Lamour's modern outfits far outnumber her "sarong" pictures. "Caught in the Draft" being her 15th in ordinary garments against eight in jungle habiliment.

Japanese Writer Points "Way" For Peace with Chiang

Tokyo, July 19.

AN important objective in Japan's new campaign to strengthen the Japanese-sponsored Nanking Government is to pave the way for direct peace negotiations with the Chungking government, according to Mr. Shigeru Kamio, editorial adviser to the "Asahi Shimbun," influential Tokyo daily.

The main reason why Japan has not been able to negotiate a direct peace with the Chungking Government, according to Mr. Kamio, is that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek does not trust Japan.

The Japanese Government, therefore, should demonstrate in its dealings with the Nanking regime that all promises made by Tokyo will be carried out to the letter, Mr. Kamio said in a special article written for the July issue of the magazine "Tairiku."

Mr. Kamio said that even though the "war faction" in Chungking might refuse to talk peace with Tokyo after Japan had fulfilled all her promises to Nanking, Japan's actions would alienate the Chinese people from Generalissimo Chiang and lead to the collapse of his government.

Japan's recent China policy was criticized by Mr. Kamio on the grounds that too great consideration had been given to the military phase without adequate regard for political and economic problems.

Opportunity Slips By

Discussing Japan's economic policies in China, Mr. Kamio said: "Since last summer, restrictions on trading have obstructed the smooth circulation of materials. In other words, too many technicalities, and want of sufficient statesmanship, have caused a splendid opportunity for winning over the Chinese people to slip by.

"Another economic mistake is that the authorities in China have tried to secure goods by means of paper currency without supplying goods in exchange....In the spirit of the Sino-Japanese treaty, Japan must supply the Chinese with whatever materials are needed by them at the same time it takes materials from them."

Mr. Kamio also advocated greater speed in the return of Chinese properties, specially factories, to their Chinese owners. He also criticized the tendency of Japanese in China to create too many monopolies, thereby forcing Chinese investors out of business. As long as China could produce sufficient quantites of any commodity to meet her own needs and the needs of Japan, she should be permitted to do so under Chinese ownership, he said.

Early Peace Not Seen

Mr. Kamio did not foresee early direct peace negotiations between Tokyo and Chungking, and said for the present all idea of such a development must be placed aside. He suggested that advocates of immediate direct peace talks with Chungking should place themselves in the position of Generalissimo Chiang.

"Suppose Japan should propose a truce to Chiang Kai-shek," Mr. Kamio said. "The anti-Japanese generalissimo would no doubt think, 'There is no country more untrustworthy than Japan. The moment I accepted a truce, my own war party would collapse. I would be inviting my own downfall by walking into a trap set by Japan'."

Mr. Kamio therefore suggested that Japan should begin immediately to convince Chungking leaders and the Chinese people of her trustworthiness by fulfilling faithfully all the promises made by her in the peace treaty between Japan and the Nanking regimes.

Should Lead the Way

Such a course, he said, should lead the way to direct peace negotiations with Chungking, and even if such negotiations should not materialize the Chinese people would come to the support of the Nanking regime.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Cabinet Information Board Deputy spokesman, disclosed that the New Japanese loan of Y.300,000,000 to the Nanking regime was intended to provide China with more goods from Japan. He said the loan, for which Nanking "gave no security, was made in the form of credits upon which the Nanking regime could draw in making purchases from Japan.—United Press.

Snapshot Guild

Show a subject in an amusing "fix"—a problem situation—and you have an entertaining picture. All manner of simple everyday problems can be used for picture purposes—and if you just show the situation clearly, these snapshots never fail to be interesting.

If there's an old, worn-out alarm clock in the junk box or the attic—fish it out, let Johnny take the works apart, and then get a shot of him trying to make everything go back in place.

If there's a puppy at your house, pose him with a couple of cans of dog food, and a can-opener on the floor in front of him. Scold him a bit, and you'll get a doleful expression that makes the picture perfect.

Here's another. Once I tried to bake an angel food cake, and it fell so flat we tried to use it for automobile tire patches. Now, why not get hubby to don an apron. Then have him hold a cake pan, and picture him lifting a big brittle sugar cookie out of it. That's the cake—as his baffled expression will reveal—and you'll have a shot that really "rings the bell."

Again—how about pictures of hubby or Uncle John struggling into a full-dress shirt, and losing the collar button? It has happened to everybody. And it is worth several pictures—a sequence—concluding with the final triumphant recovery of the elusive button. Just try it!

Often, in the comic strips or humorous magazines, you find situations that will make good snapshots, with real people in them. Some time ago, one comic strip showed a man trying to even up the legs of a tall kitchen stool, so it would stand level. Bit by bit, he sawed small sections off each leg—until he wound up with nothing more than a footstool.

Just sit down and recall amusing things that have happened at home in the past. Does the kitten get himself all tangled up in Grandmother's yarn—beyond escape? Did you ever thump your finger with a hammer, trying to hang a picture? Note down such things—then put them into "situation" snapshots. It's a splendid way to have lots of winter camera fun.

India's War Effort Increasing Rapidly

Simla, July 19.

India's war effort has never been confined to the needs of the troops on her soil, and for many months products of India's industry have gone in an increasing stream to the service of overseas forces of the Empire, declared Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, Member for Supply, in a recent broadcast.

Referring to munitions production he said that India was indebted to the steel industry for the supply of armour plate, which would progressively keep pace with the demands of its armoured fighting vehicles, and would increase its total output by 33-1/3 per cent. very shortly.

India is now making five times as many guns as in a peacetime and intends to multiply the present production figure by eight.

An aircraft factory had been established, he concluded, which, if all went well, would grow into an aircraft industry, and shipyards were building large numbers of small craft from mine-sweepers to lifeboats.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE King of Greece who was born in 1890, celebrates his birthday today.

THE Rev. P. C. Matthews, head master of the Cathedral School for boys, has gone to Eastcliff, Weihaiwei, for a short holiday.

A PINGLIANG Road branch of the Japanese Consular Police Station, will be opened about July 25, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE original programme—"What I like Best" at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow, is arranged and given on alternate Mondays from XCDN by Bernard Thomas.

THE speaker today, at 9.15 p.m., in the weekly series "Christian issues in wartime," will be the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, his subject will be "Practical politics."

FOR the past six months since the establishment of the Central Reserve Bank, the total amount of the Bank's notes in circulation exceeded $70,000,000, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored News from Norway—From an Eyewitness Story of Nazi Tyranny in Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. today.

IT is learned that Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who has been in Shanghai for the past several weeks, will leave in the course of the coming week for Peitaiho.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, remained uncalled for July 18:—Andrews, Mrs Nannie R. Arevalo, Apollo, Allen, Mrs. B. Howard, Roy, McEvoy, Dennis, Tong, Mrs. Chun Toy.

MORE than thirty members of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation gathered at the Nippon Club, on Boone Road, on Friday afternoon, and discussed administrative affairs of the corporation, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

PERMITS for travel to Peitaiho will be obtainable at both Tangku and Chingwangtao by persons arriving from Shanghai. Only persons whose sojourn in Peitaiho is less than one month will be able to obtain permits there for return to Shanghai, those staying in Peitaiho for a longer period being required to apply in person at Tientsin.

FIFTEEN students of the Taihoku Higher Commercial School headed headed by Director Toshizo Endo, arrived in Shanghai on Friday in the ss. Fukien Maru on an inspection tour of Central China the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The party will leave Shanghai on July 26, for Dairen in the ss. Hoten Maru, the paper added.

A BIG paper factory, with a capital of C$4,000,000, is now being established in Chengtu under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The machinery for the factory is being manufactured in Chungking and it is expected that the factory will start operation shortly.

THE Ministry of Communication of the Chinese National Government has ordered the construction of a fleet of 50 river craft, of shallow draught, "somewhere" in Kiangsi province says a Taiho message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Five of these craft have already been completed, and another ten will be ready sometime this month. The entire fleet is expected to be completed in September.

WITH the assistance of the Japanese Naval Landing Party and the Japanese Consular Police, the City Government Police Bureau will attempt to round up all stray dogs in Chapei and Hongkew for a period of eleven days from July 21 and 31, for the purpose of preventing rabies, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." Owners of house-dogs are requested to muzzle their animals and to attach a licence to them so as to prevent them from being mistaken for stray dogs.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government has issued an order to various district authorities in the province requesting them to preserve all the Confucius temples in their areas and to repair the buildings whenever necessary, says a Kweilin message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The government has also asked school authorities to hold an annual celebration of Confucius' birthday to perpetuate the memory of China's great sage and to revive popular respect for him.

THE report that the Chi-Nan University in Shanghai is planning to evacuate to the interior, was denied by the university authorities on Friday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The Ministry of Education however, has given permission to the institution to establish a branch university in Fukien province, and has requested the Department of Education there to give every possible aid. The university in Shanghai will carry forward its routine as usual, the report concludes.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park today, at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture "Tam O'Shanter" ..Drysdale
Suite "At the Movies" .....Sousa
Valse "Firenze" .....Safroni
Selection "Indiana" .....Audran
Selection "Gli Ultimi Giorni di Sull" Ferrari
Excerpt from "The Flying Dutchman" Wagner
"Dream of Love" .....Liszt
Potpourri "Melodious Memories" Fincke

Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

Two enterprises, the Diaward Steel Furniture Factory 1087 East Yuhang Road, and the Nee Sung Shing Lock Factory, Lane 776 House No. 8 North Soochow Road, were fined $100 and $150 respectively in the First Special District Court on July 19. They were charged with carrying on cellulose spray paint operations without a licence. In the case of the lock factory, spraying was being done on a loft, where four children were employed, and where two open charcoal stoves were used for frying purposes. In view of the extremely dangerous conditions, the heavier fine of $150 was imposed on the owner of the lock factory.

THE following excerpt has been taken from the Bulletin issued by the National Fire Brigades' Association (G.B.) for May, which reads as follows:

"An inspiring account of a luncheon given in January by the members of the R.A.F.A., Shanghai, to members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade in honour of their brother firemen at home has just come to hand. Space will not permit of anything more than a reference to this sympathy from the Far East. Splendid tribute was paid to both the Regular and Auxiliary Fire Service and the "Bravo" voiced by everyone who spoke was followed by unanimous expressions of best wishes for a continued success. It is a pity that speeches on such occasions as these could not be broadcast to every Fire Station in the Country, they would be greatly appreciated. There is no service more ready and eager to live up to the good name accredited to it by our friends in Shanghai."

R.A.F. Raids May Force Nazis To Ease Pressure on Russia

BY WING COMMANDER L. V. FRASER
Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, July 18.

IN giving aid to Russia by intensified bombings in the West the Royal Air Force has staged five attacks every 24 hours upon Germany between June 22, when the invasion of Russia began, and July 10. Fifty-two major targets have been bombed in 117 raids. This persistent offensive against the enemy is inspired by the definite intention and plan to aid Russia in the most immediate manner. But it has been made possible only because Britain has now adequate reserves for the purpose.

Germany now has to face war in the air on two fronts. The jolt to German industry, war supplies bases, industrial plants and shipping grows steadily in effect. During the day bombing raids with powerful fighter escort, have been pressed home on German sea bases in occupied territory and on important manufacturing plants. At night heavy bombers without escort penetrate deeply into Germany itself.

German raids upon Britain have been reduced. With the attack on Russia and the transfer of the major strength of the Luftwaffe to the Russian front activity against Britain has been considerably reduced. Germany may have accepted this as a risk inevitable in the circumstances or else they are not so strong in the air as they would like the world to believe. Whatever idea is behind the German policy the Royal Air Force has quickly achieved local air superiority over the stretch of occupied territory which is within fighter range.

Minor "Major" Raids

Such German raids as have been made on Britain, however, were announced as major attacks and the claims of the tonnage of bombs dropped have been so boosted as to be ridiculous. On one occasion the Germans claimed tonnage which could only have been possible if each bomber sent against Britain had carried forty tons of bombs. Such aircraft do not yet exist.

During the first week of July hundreds of fighter and bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. have been going to Germany and occupied territory day and night smashing industrial and military targets and shooting German aricraft cut of the skies. During that week eighteen different German towns were successfully attacked. Outstanding was the first of three attacks on Muenster though on each occasion the fire started could be seen for miles. During the same time 27 ships were attacked and either sunk or crippled. Following up those attacks on July 10 during a raid on the Channel ports six other enemy ships were bombed and all sunk.

Pressure on Russia to Be Eased

Germany will not for long be able to leave the Royal Air Force free to bomb her industrial centres. Aircraft may have to be withdrawn—may have already been withdrawn—from the Russian front to meet the menace. That would ease pressure on the Russian air force and Russian land forces which is the purpose of the R.A.F. attacks.

Daylight offensives by the R.A.F. may be expected to increase, although the depth of penetration must generally be dependent on the range of fighter escorts. In favourable conditions unescorted bombing raids have been made and will continue. Wilhelmshaven and Bremerhaven have already been successfully bombed by day.

By night the R.A.F. is carrying out strategic bombing. The Ruhr, Germany's most densely packed industrial area was the constant objective for three weeks. Heavy loads of high explosives were dropped and great material damage was done. Production was steadily and increasingly dislocated. Workers were kept sleepless, works were hit and a mounting strain was put on output and communications.

Bombed Towns Evacuated

Following some of the heavier R.A.F. attacks more towns in Germany had to tighten up their evacuation schemes. The people of Cologne have been instructed to take cover immediately "to reduce high losses by way of R.A.F. bombings." It is reported that after the heavy raids on Muenster the authorities ordered the evacuation of the town.

In carrying out this offensive, British casualties have inevitably occurred. Between June 22 to July 9, British losses totalled 188, with twelve pilots saved. German losses during the same period were at least 245, known to have been destroyed. It must be remembered that British claims are for aircraft marked as destroyed and do not include aircraft damaged in action or aircraft that crash on their way home.

In all, British losses are larger numerically than they were because more aircraft are being operated and the Royal Air Force is taking the offensive. Attacks are costlier than defence, but Germany is using a diminished offensive force against Britain and is playing on her home-ground. In a defensive action she has lost many more aircraft than the Royal Air Force.

That is a good augury. Against British losses there is to be balanced the effective work done wherein raids have robbed Germany of valuable material, important production and vital supplies and communications. Germany has no corresponding gain to her credit in the damage done to the British and Allied war machine.

Activity Forced on Luftwaffe

Signs point to the growing inability of the Germans to ignore this offensive. Preoccupied with Russia and in the hope of a quick decision, Germany left Britain alone for a while. A quick decision was forcibly denied her by Russia. The ever increasing weight of bombs dropped by the R.A.F. has just as forcibly compelled the Nazis to think what story and what effort would suffice to mislead their own people.

Therefore, some attacks on Britain were wrung out of the Luftwaffe in reply. Easy targets, not too far from bases, were chosen and, while the raids of July 8 and 11 were described as sharp, they carried nothing like the weight of metal that some parts of Britain have felt in the past. Perhaps they served, however, to reassure the apprehensive Germany.

But there may be more behind these two raids than just a reminder that Britain is not forgotten. They may indicate the beginning of a compulsory withdrawal of necessary aircraft from the Russian front.

Much Good Oil Believed In Australia

Melbourne, July 19.

Two American experts, Mr. Ranney and Mr. Fairbanks, who were invited to examine oil prospects in Australia, report payable oil near Lakes Entrance, coastal resort in Gippsland in the state of Victoria.

Referring to the discovery, Mr. Foll, Minister of the Interior, said that in Mr. Ranney's opinion there was much good quality oil available. It is of low petrol content but suitable for Diesel engines and lubrication. The Government would ensure all production available to the nation for defence.—Reuter.

Important Realty Deals Pending

It was learned from well-informed quarters yesterday that the pending sale of the Glen Line Building, one of the oldest landmarks gracing the Shanghai Bund, has not yet been completed. It is believed however, that the property will be transferred in the near future. Negotiations have reached a final stage for the sale of several downtown properties, it was learned in a canvass of the realty market here.

Investigations disclosed that recent important property sales were not confined to properties owned by British financial firms alone, but also involved American, Chinese and other interests. Owing to the reluctance of owners to disclose the transfer of their property, numerous sales have eventuated in past months specially among Chinese, which have not been made public.

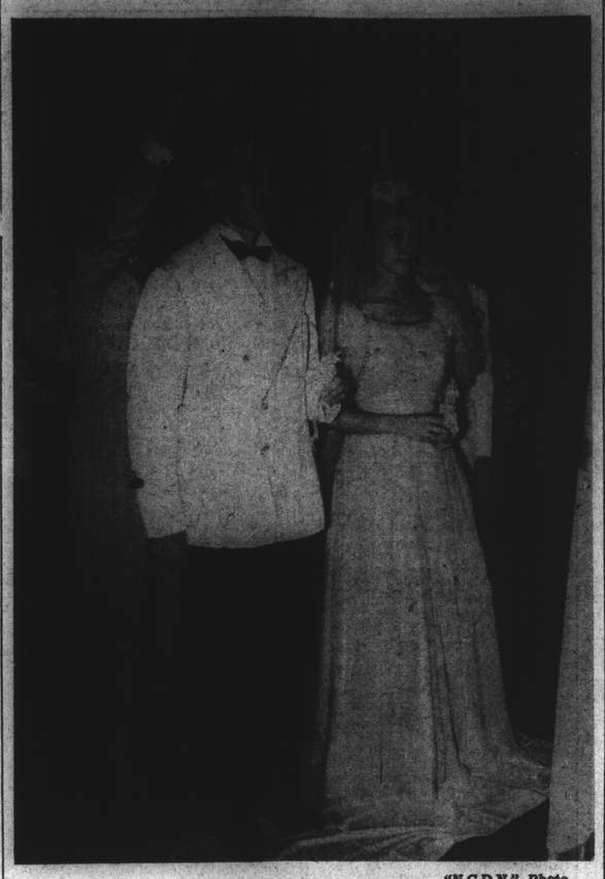
The sale of the building at 160 Avenue Edward VII housing the "Shanghai Times" by the Central Properties, a Sassoon subsidiary, for approximately U.S.$100,000, a vacant piece of land adjacent to the Chang Yuen Swimming Pool on Bubbling Well Road and the impending sale of the Glen Line Building have caused considerable speculation in certain circles here regarding the crop of sales of British-owned property.

Enquiries revealed that numerous sales of properties of other nationals have taken place here recently, but were not made public. The recent transfers of important British-owned properties were the outcome of protracted and ordinary realty business, attractive prices more often as not in sterling or foreign currency being the main inducements that prompted sellers to let their properties go.

New Petrol Ban in Italy Announced

London, July 19.

Purchase of petrol for private cars is prohibited in Italy from Oct. 1, according to the Rome radio which says the order was made by the Ministry of Corporations in view of constantly increasing difficulties in obtaining supplies of petrol from abroad and in view of absolute necessity that available petrol be used exclusively by the armed forces. The ban is also aimed at conserving existing stocks of rubber.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Colourful Russian Wedding

Pictured above is the wedding ceremony on Friday at the St. Nicholas Military Church of Miss Olga Shelegin and Mr. Alexander Golovin, staff sergeant of S.V.C. headquarters. The traditional and time-honoured Russian custom of crowning the happy couple is shown.

WEDDING

Golovin—Shelegin

Miss Olga Shelegin, who has been attached to the office of the Secretary of the Consular Body, became the bride on Friday of Mr. Alexander Golovin, staff sergeant of the S.V.C. headquarters and son of Mr. and Mrs. Golovin of Petrograd, in a colourful Russian wedding ceremony at the St. Nicholas Military Church with Father Alexey officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Shelegin of Shanghai.

The bride was given away by her mother while the best man was Mr. M. Dolimarsky and the ushers were Messrs. V. Imshenetzky, F. Pure, A. Wurm, N. Kosloff and D. Kusnetzoff. The bridesmaids were the Misses O. Yaron, T. Danilevsky, M. Brewer, M. Domini, R. Brozdounoff and N. Hominich.

The bride wore a beautiful orange dress gathered at the front and back, flare skirt with bow, veil made of tulle with flower embroidery trimmed with a bunch of white carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a flare black net skirt with a white long-sleeved chiffon blouse while the bridesmaids were dressed in pink and carried bouquets of red carnations.

Among those present at the reception which followed at the Russian ex-Officers' Club where the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents were Lieut. Col. G. H. Mann, Commandant, S.V.C., Capt. and Mrs. Moffet, S.V.C., Mr. and Mrs. Tibble, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. H. W. Davies, Major C. Saveloff, Capt. N. J. Domansky, Major S. D. Ivanoff, Capt. Lobaneff, Lieut. and Mrs. Kransousoff of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the Municipal Police; Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body, and Mrs. Long; Mr. and Mrs. Dmitrieff, Mr. T. Gleboff, officers of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the S.M.P. and others.

A CHINESE goodwill mission to Burma is now being organized in Chungking to promote friendly relations between Burma and China, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." This mission will leave for Rangoon sometime in August. It will be back in about a fortnight. A Burmese Goodwill Mission to China has already made two visits to Chungking and "free China" areas, the report states.

U.S. Blacklists to Be Extended

Washington, July 19.

State Department spokesmen yesterday revealed that President Roosevelt's blacklist of persons and firms representing Axis interests would be extended to nearly all countries, including China and Japan.

Mr. Dean Acheson, Assistant Secretary of State, said that the United States would extend the blacklist to all countries, including the British Empire.

Asked to specially name some Mr. Acheson replied it would include China and various Far Eastern countries, Spain, Portugal and Switzerland. Extension plans are being formulated but it will take some time to make up the lists, Mr. Acheson said.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said the Government was considering plans to extend the blacklist to include all Axis firms or representatives in neutral countries outside the Western Hemisphere.

Other state department officials said the extension might forbid Americans to deal with German and Italian firms operating in Japan.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt said the Latin American blacklist was fluid and could be added to or subtracted from at will.

Observers believed that President Roosevelt staked his "good neighbour" policy on the co-operation of other American Republics with the blacklist of 1,800 persons and firms in Central and South America, announced Thursday.—United Press.

Europe's Oppressed Strike Back in Dark

New York, July 19.

"For the countries overrun by Hitler the nights are hardest but the night is also an ally of the oppressed in their increasing struggle against the oppressor," says the New York "Times." "In Belgium, Holland, Norway, Bohemia and Moravia, German soldiers no longer dare walk singly through the streets at night. During the night supply trains are held up, mysterious signals cause collisions and factories are put out of action by unexplained failure of their lighting system."—Reuter.

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By O. M. GREEN

Mr. Churchill has never minimized our perils nor the deficiencies we still have to endure, and he is therefore the more entitled to dwell on the good things—the destruction of Italy's east African empire, the splendour of the Battle of Britain (which like the Marne in 1914 may yet prove to have been the turning point of the war) and the signs that we are beginning to get the upper hand in the Battle of the Atlantic. He rallied Lord Winterton on his consistent gloominess with delightful wit. "He seems to practise a sort of inverted Coueism," said Mr. Churchill. "Every day when you get up you say to yourself, 'We can easily lose this war in the next four months'—you say it with great emphasis and go on your daily task invigorated."

Many people think that if only from a propaganda point of view we do not make nearly enough of the superb fighting by our forces in Abyssinia. The reports from G. H. Q. Cairo are largely to blame, being as dry and uninspiring as they can possibly be. Yet there should be other means of giving life to this amazing story. Since Addis Ababa was regained and the Duke of Aosta surrendered Abyssinia has been relegated to a few inches on all inside page. The rounding up and destruction of the remaining enemy forces, numbering many thousands, must have been as arduous as any previous operations. Have you ever seen a contour map of Abyssinia, a jumble of terrific mountains rising almost perpendicularly from pathless valley, extending for thousands of miles? And to these difficulties must be added the torrential rains. If the Germans had achieved what our men in Abyssinia have and are doing, Goebbels and Haw-Haw would have made the world ring with it.

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Which brings to notice again that unfortunate creature the Ministry of Information. The original 999 of its staff which caused so much derision when first confessed, has now been increased to 1,700 at headquarters with 609 more employed abroad. Yet it continues to give dissatisfaction. Now a real crisis has arisen, not between the Ministry and the public, but between the M.O.I. and the Service Departments, which include the Ministry of Home Security. It is an open secret that Mr. Duff-Cooper (the Minister of Information) has issued a sort of ultimatum, that he and not the Service Departments shall have the final say on what is to be published.

There is an example given by the "Manchester Guardian." Mr. Duff-Cooper wanted to publish the names of British regiments fighting in Crete of which of course the Germans were fully aware. The War Office flatly declined and thus enabled the Germans to start the lie that we were making the Australians do all the fighting, which the Prime Minister killed in a speech.

One remembers the same obtuseness in the last war. Never a word about the English regiments, and it was not till after the war, and then from an American source, that we learnt that English troops (and I may be forgiven for emphasizing that I mean English) had provided 70 per cent. of all the British army.

It is strange to find anyone, least of all a journalist taking the side of the M.O.I. But the consistently "tell the people nothing" attitude of the War Office and Admiralty is as stupidly shortsighted as it is infuriating. It is understood that the Prime Minister now has to judge between the M.O.I. and the Service Departments.

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If we do not attack the Government, meaning its Prime Minister, and we most certainly do not, we have no hesitation in saying what we think of some of his colleagues. Just now the Food Ministry is under fire. Its employees number in all 27,919 at an annual cost of £4,568,000. That is not so much the cause of attack (though surely it might be) as the order which some brilliant soul among them has invented that when the egg rationing begins anyone who owns more than twelve hens must sell all his eggs to the Food Ministry and then buy the ordinary ration, perhaps two eggs a week from his grocer.

The point that he would be lucky if, say, within a year he got more than 1½d. for each egg, and luckier still if he bought his rationed eggs for less than 4d. apiece, may be passed over. A little reflection will show that the order is as silly a piece of bureaucratic density as ever was pupped. There are 800,000 poultry-keepers, amateur and professional in Great Britain. To ferret out all who are keeping more than twelve hens would need an army of inquisitors as big as the Gestapo. Then of course the owner of fifteen or twenty hens will immediately kill the odd three or eight, so that there will be fewer eggs in the country than ever.

The order is on a par with the earlier one that no one will be allowed sugar to make jam of his own fruit. He must bring his fruit to some communal jam-making centre (for uncertain payment) and then buy his ration. The answer is simply that people won't do it. You can call them unpatriotic but the prejudice against Whitehall eccentricities is far too deep for that charge to have any effect.

Theoretically these egg and jam orders are based on the noble principle that we should all share alike. But we don't and never shall. I have met people recently back from country parts where all the eggs, butter and cheese that one can want are as readily obtainable as ever they were. And as for equality, is it altogether fair to a man who has laid out money in building a fowl house with a wired run, and in buying chickens to order him to surrender his eggs perhaps just when he is beginning to get some return on his outlay? If the Ministry think it is going to get eggs, and fruit for the multitude in that way, it is merely barking up the wrong tree. The order has caused such an uproar that it must surely be modified.

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There has departed this life at the good age of 75 a Gloucestershire parson, the Rev. Francis Charles Timins, D.S.O., who takes one right back to the days of Jane Austin and Maria Edgeworth, when the clergy hunted and shot (some merely drew their benefices and practically never went near their parishes) and generally lived as other country gentlemen. Mr. Timins certainly did not neglect his parish in which he was deservedly popular, specially for his pithy and always brief sermons, and he was extremely generous. He also served in the last war as an army chaplain and won the D.S.O., but he was also a first class sportsman. At Cambridge he stroked the Clare boat and became a member of Leander. He was a fine horseman who won several point-to-point races, hunted regularly and formerly (when he had a living in Kent) drove his four-in-hand to the Canterbury cricket week. He was widely known and liked among the farmers of Gloucestershire and had wit and humour. Who will say he was the worse Christian for enjoying the lusty sports that ordinary folk enjoy? Did it not give him the greater influence among them?

LESSER AND GREAT HEATS

By ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

Once again the Chinese Nature calendar has proved its remarkable accuracy as a weather indicator. The first day of the 15-day period known as the *Hsiao Shu*, or "Lesser Heat," is supposed to mark the beginning of the really hot weather. It fell this year on July 7, and, sure enough, the day preceding this date, which was a Sunday, was the hottest experienced this season in the Shanghai area, with a maximum temperature recorded at Siccawei Observatory of 97.9 degrees Fahrenheit. Thereafter for one week it was swelteringly hot, with daily maximum temperatures of over 95 degrees. Then on July 12 there was a marked fall in temperature with a maximum of only 77.9 degrees, accompanied by very heavy rains, which flooded several parts of Shanghai for the second time this summer.

This sudden change from unbearable heat to a comfortable temperature was altogether contrary to what usually occurs in this area at this time of year, unless there happens to be a typhoon in the neighbourhood, but the only typhoon of which Siccawei Observatory had any knowledge at the time was too far away over the Pacific Ocean to affect our area, and the cool spell can only be attributed to an abnormal rush of cold air from Siberia. But, whatever its cause, this break in the heat was contrary to the predictions of the Chinese Nature calendar, and it will be interesting to see if the 15-day period called the *Ta Shu*, or "Great Heat," which commences on Wednesday will register an increase in temperature as it should do.

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In the meanwhile it might be as well to correct the popular mis-apprehension prevalent here in Shanghai among Europeans and Chinese alike that we are in for a long hot summer because of the extra 6th Moon in the old style Chinese Lunar calendar this year. It is argued that an extra summer month in the calendar must mean a longer summer, but nothing could be further from the actual fact. The insertion of this extra Moon into the Lunar calendar is a purely arbitrary method of making the latter coincide with the Solar year of 365¼ days, and has nothing whatever to do with the real duration of the summer.

So far the summer has not been an unusually hot one. On the contrary, it has been fairly cool, but owing to an excess of moisture, when the temperature has gone above the 90 degrees mark, it has felt warmer than it would have felt had the weather been dryer. It has been the old story that it is not so much the heat as it is the humidity that worries us in the Shanghai area.

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From the point of view, however, of the observer of Nature, humidity at this time of year is more desirable than aridity, for it brings out into the open many kinds of animals that do not venture forth from their hiding places in dry weather. I have been particularly struck by this while making nightly rounds of my garden, electric torch in hand, in order to see what is going on there. On the comparatively few dry nights we have had there have been very few animals of any kind stirring, but on the damp nights, particularly when it has been actually raining, I have been well rewarded for the wetting I got by the number of different creatures I have seen on the move.

For one thing, altogether contrary to what the famous French naturalist, Henri Fabre, states in one of his delightful books on insect life, the cicada nymphs seem to choose wet nights on which to emerge from the ground and undergo their wonderful transformation into the imagoes, or perfect insects. This summer I have found them doing this only on wet nights. On one very rainy night I found no fewer than four of the largest of our local cicadas, known to science as *Cryptotympana pustulata*, going through the process of metamorphosis from nymph to imago.

Also, contrary to what Fabre says, these insects only emerge from the ground at night. The translation of Fabre's work in my library says definitely that the cicadas he observed in France came out only in fine warm weather between the hours of nine in the morning and noon. In an American natural history magazine which I have recently received it says equally definitely that the nymph of the famous seventeen-year locust, which is the popular name for the American cicada (*Tibicina septendecim*), comes out of the ground and turns into the perfect insect from a little after dark to about midnight.

Personally, I have a feeling that the translator of Fabre's work from French into English has made a mistake, for I find it hard to believe that the European cicadas should emerge during daylight hours while those of China and the United States emerge only at night, and it is equally hard to believe that so competent an observer as Fabre should make a mistake in such a matter. Unfortunately I cannot find a single reference to the time of day of the emergence of the cicada in any of my other books dealing with the insects of Europe, so that I cannot check up Fabre's statement on the subject. Indeed, I cannot even find the scientific name of the European cicada upon which Fabre conducted his observations.

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While on nocturnal prowls in my garden during the past couple of weeks or so I have come across two fine specimens of the really beautiful red-banded snake (*Dinodon rufozonatum*, Cantor). It so happened that at the same time that I found the first of these there were two large specimens, a male and a female, of the Eastern edible frog (*Rana esculenta nigromaculata*, Hallowell) lurking round my goldfish pool. The following night I missed the large female frog. The second snake appeared two nights later, and since then the male frog also has been missing. Either the snakes got the frogs or the frogs left my garden because it was enemy-occupied territory.

There are, however, still several specimens in my garden of the much smaller warted frog, known to science as *Rana limnocharis* Wiegmann, which is very common in this area, as well as half dozen or more young toads of the species *Bufo bufo asiaticus*, Steindachner. These I see every damp night wandering about the lawn or even climbing on the low herbage in search of food.

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Finding that my young zinnias were being eaten by some creatures every night, I made a special search for the culprits, and was both surprised and delighted to find that they were large specimens of the snail known scientifically as *Eulota ravida*, Benson, which is very like the English garden snail, but has a thinner shell and is of a richer reddish-brown colour with dark mottlings. I knew this species of snail inhabited my garden, but I had no idea there were such large ones there. I caught no fewer than fourteen of these large snails and impounded them in an empty aquarium, where I fed them on lettuce, until the zinnias had grown sufficiently to be safe from their depredations. Then I turned them all loose again.

Altogether I have found three different species of land snail in my garden, this large form and two very small kinds. One of the latter has a long slender spire and looks much like the English *Clausilia*. The other is the Eastern amber snail (*Succinea indica* Pfeiffer), which looks like a miniature replica of the well known aquatic pond snail (*Limnæa acuminata*), which, along with the large river snail (*Viviparus quadratus*) and a species of *Valvata*, live in my goldfish pool and aquariums. The amber snail may be found commonly in Shanghai crawling on potted plants or on the pots themselves in greenhouses or on verandas where it is fairly damp and shady.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Waste of Petrol Since there are very few uses for tankers other than the carriage of oil, and as Great Britain and the United States now control the bulk of the world's tanker capacity, it has been widely assumed that oil was one of the imported commodities in which Great Britain was least likely to run short, observes the "Economist." This belief has certainly been encouraged by the Government, which is not only enabling the owners of all licensed cars to obtain a small basic quantity of petrol, but also permits many of them, through the liberal operations of the system of supplementary allowances, to exceed their basic ration. As a result, many thousands of tons of petrol are still being used by private consumers who, in the present emergency, could do without it altogether. If ever there was an example of waste it is the present method of allocating petrol and oil. Even if stocks in the country are being maintained, the Battle of the Atlantic is bound to take its toll of tankers, and the greater the number of tankers that can be held in reserve, the longer their supply will last and the longer will it be possible to maintain the import of oil for essential needs. The time has clearly come when the lenient petrol rationing scheme at present in force must go, and when the test of any allocation must be the use to which it is put rather than the mere possession of a car. This would exclude all private motoring except for essential purposes. It is unfortunately necessary once again to point out that so long as the administration of the system of petrol distribution is in the hands of a Board which represents only the oil companies, it is difficult to feel confident that the public interest is given its full weight.

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Gestapo Tricks The Gestapo are choosing reliable Nazis to pretend to be Czechs and mix with Czech society. When they succeed in making acquaintances they are to pose as organizers of the liberation movement and to recruit members for it, points out the "Economist." Then the prospective members are arrested. The following incident shows how the Gestapo organizes a frame-up. A week after the issue of telephone directories printed in German the telephone boxes in Prague were damaged by unknown persons; the telephone wires were cut, receivers broken and the directories mutilated. The damage was so great that there was a danger that the public telephones would be out of action. A few days later, two students of the German university were caught damaging a box. After this had been reported to the Gestapo, such activity immediately stopped. Even if Germans should be tried by a Czech court they can still hope for Nazi justice to liberate them. The Reich Protector, Herr von Neurath, has issued a decree to Czech courts reserving to himself the right to change and cancel verdicts which have already been put into execution, and the German authorities make extensive use of this privilege. The Czechoslovakian spas and holiday resorts are overcrowded with German children who have been arriving daily in large numbers. Hotels and private houses are commandeered for them in the simplest manner. Recently the owners of country houses in beautiful Jevany, near Prague, were ordered to the police station, where they were informed that their houses were requisitioned. The children, among whom are Himmler's offspring, walk about in the Czech towns clad in Hitler Youth uniforms, which causes great annoyance.

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Army Padre's Good Sermon The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—At morning church the sermoun was made by a young army padre whose name I catcht not, as good forthright a warr sermoun as ever I did heare. Said among other things that when The Master bade us love our enemies, He meant our enemies in the personall sense of man against man, not God's enemies in the conspiratoriall sense of man against God. As the evill powers who have impiously deposed The Lord God Allmighty and sett upp The Lord God State in his room unquestionably be. Wherefore it do noe less unquestionably behove us to overthrow by every means at our command. Yet not, mind you, said he, in any spirit of spitefull revenge for the sufferings they are inflicting upon us, but solely with intent to uphold the righteous Faith for which we are crusading. In short, let our motto be, not vindictive, but vindicative, that is, of God's cause against the Devil's. Which methought did sum upp the whole matter with the most telling possible effect in the fewest possible words. Hymn after sermoun was "All glory, laud and honour" to rousing old "St. Theodulph." Which Mr. Jimble did keep humming to himself as he brought round the plate. A thing I had never heard him or any other plate-carrier do before. But he was, I suppoase, catcht by the irresistible lilt of this stirringly infectious tune. Brenda and cook being gone out this evening, to church or soe they said, I did lend my wife a hand in blackingout the parlour, she standing on the window-sill and I handing the blackout frames up to her. But ½ way through the businesse, she did suddenly lose her ballance and tipple over, onelie saving herself from crashing head-long to the floor by clutching me desperately round the nek in her fall. However, by God's mercy I contrived to keep my feet, else I must have been hurled precipitately to the floor with all the 10 stone of her on topp of me.

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Lancashire Complains The Lancashire cotton industry has no wish to be "concentrated." From the beginning of the present discussions, it has clearly preferred the method by which the manufacturing permitted is spread over all the plants; and, since no manufacturer in common sense can prefer a state of chronic underemployment throughout the industry, the demand has been, by implication, for enough work, that is, enough supplies, to keep all the plants going. As it stands, this claim is quite untenable, insists the "Economist." It is significant, because it illustrates the sort of argument with which the Board of Trade, in its efforts to release the maximum amount of labour and materials from civilian work, will be faced from several sides. It is Gilbertian that, at this stage of the war, plans to maximize the war effort should still be greeted by the old plaint that unemployment will be created by them. In detail, the argument is that, of the 50,000 workers whom it is hoped to release from the manufacturing side of the industry, 20 000 are married women whom it will not be possible to move to war work. It is, of course, very often not feasible for wives and mothers to become migrants, though no effort should be spared to induce the wives with few ties, with no children and with husbands serving or working elsewhere, to play their part in essential employment. There will be every sympathy for Lancashire's local problems, and there is every reason for ingenuity in solving them. But Lancashire is a region of industrially trained women. It is now a hive of war industries crying out for labour. Where the workers cannot move, the work must be taken to them, to the factories and workshops in their own districts. Far more than 50.000 fresh war workers are wanted in this region alone, and any plans to bring the cotton industry into line with the war economy must envisage the biggest possible release and use of men and women workers in face of all special and local difficulties. It is worth noticing that the weavers, for their part, are complaining about the underemployment which is persisting while the decision as to which weaving sheds shall be shut down is delayed. No special pleading can alter the fact that supplies and labour allotted to the industry must be cut to the absolute minimum. The Government's responsibility is to see to this, and, further, to ensure, by every possible device of imaginative planning, that the labour, and the plant released are given employment and remuneration in the war effort.

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Britain's Food Situation The food position of Britain at the present time is roughly that of Germany in 1916, and we are facing a worsening of the shipping position. We would be fools if we did not recognize that the situation is pretty grim; that, in fact, the prospects, with Hitler in possession of the Channel Ports and straddling our sea-routes, and bombing our warehouses, is worse than anything we had to face in the last war, suggests the "New Statesman and Nation." And hunger is not a thing you can dissipate with "pep" talk. Nor is it a matter for improvization, but for clear-sighted and long-sighted policy. At least we have this consolation that, even on the analogy of Germany's 1916 food resources, we still have two years before we reach the breaking point and we know why Germany's food front collapsed and we know, through the science of nutrition, how to get the utmost value out of the available foods. Nazi Germany, however, also knows. It is criminal folly to imagine that Germany will collapse through food blockade this time. The Nazi food economy has been devised, like the German military tactics, to turn to account lessons learned from mistakes last time. It switched its food economy in 1935. While the people were being inured to the monotony and stringency of wartime feeding even in peacetime, the agricultural policy was being adapted in such a way as to make Germany nearly self-supporting in the essentials. One of the contributory factors in the last war was the lack of fertilisers, specially nitrate. Now through the fixation of nitrogen so that it can be obtained from the boundless air by the process discovered by the German Jew Haber (driven into exile) there is abundance. Another factor was the insistence on maintaining beef cattle, although there was not sufficient supply of feeding stuffs. Thus the fat stock became extremely thin stock—just flesh and bone, skin and skeleton, without the desperately needed fat, and practically of no value as food. In preparation for this war, Germany went over to basic needs and saw to it that there would be no shortage of bread, milk and vegetables. Indeed it has been estimated that Germany can actually spare calories to the rest of Europe. Her weak point may be fats, because of the competing military needs, for explosives and for lubricants. The pillage from occupied countries is just "buckshee" as far as the dire essentials are concerned.

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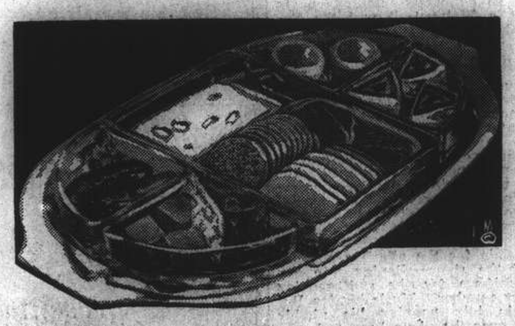

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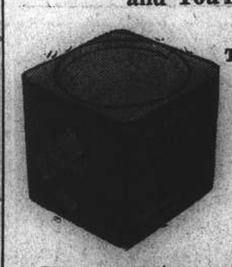

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ROMANCE and REALITY

By ANN STERLING

Sugar And Spice of the "Follies" "N.C.D.N." Photos.

Most ambitious of the three XCDN revues, the "Moonlight Follies" combine a colourful floor show with novel garden distractions. Glimpsed at the dress rehearsal were (upper left) two young "Rockettes" just ready to go on for their turn, Olga Lonborg and Rita Sullivan; the Latin-American number, with that expert entertainer, Jimmy Ladd, on the right; the glamorous waltz, with Margaret Sinclair and the Starlettes; and Phyl Boardman, in pensive concentration.

JUNE in January—snow flakes in July—and all the other quaint happenings beloved of the song writers when they weary of love and mammy aren't quaint enough to epitomize Shanghai in July, 1941. Who—even the hoarkest Old Resident—ever suspected that you might need a gondola to attend a mid-summer garden fete? Or that furs would be more suitable July attire than crisp organdie or floating chiffon?

For the past few days—ever since the deluge blotted out the long-awaited premiere of the XCDN "Moonlight Follies" last Wednesday—only one question has filled the Shanghai Mind. When, oh when, is Fair Weather due?

With luck, the "Follies" were to open yesterday at the Hayim Garden, American Night taking the premiere spot. By Thursday, table bookings for the first performance were practically worth their weight in gold.

Public ardour for the show was not dampened; quite the reverse. Who was ever known to relinquish a promised pleasure without a protest? And the "Follies" promised everything, from a Number One floor show to a "trip to the North Pole."

But lucky weather wasn't on the calendar last week: so the "Follies" premiere has been postponed until July 22.

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THE DELUGE

More surprised than if a convoy of bombers had mistaken Nanking Road for a landing field were Wednesday's diners, new-gowned and black-tied for the "Follies" opening.

They sat down to dinner in plesant anticipation of an evening's unique diversion; rose to find the streets transformed into torrents, the lantern-lit garden drenched and deserted.

Nimble-witted hostesses disposed of the evening in various ways. Many took their guests to hotels and night clubs; others favoured an evening at home.

One host declared that his choice of bridge for that rainy Wednesday was motivated by principles of economy: he might even glean a few extra dollars to spend at the premiere when the clouds rolled by! That is what is known, my dear, as Planned Economy.

Another school of thought favoured the "You dine with us tomorrow night" type of procedure. Hosts became guests on Thursday. This—of course—can go on indefinitely, on alternate nights, until the rainy season is over.

Gayest parties of the evening filled the Cathay and the Park, where merrymakers remained to rhumba and waltz instead of dancing under the moon.

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CATHAY PARTY

One of the gayest dinner parties—arranged to precede the "Follies"—was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris, at the Cathay Hotel, where guests remained to dance when the weather intervened.

Places were marked for Mr. A. H. George, Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Sir Andrew and Lady Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynell, Colonel Samuel L. Howard, Mrs. Vera Deas, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Ovadia, Sir Frederick Maze, Mr. J. H. Liddell, Mr. H. E. Morriss, Mr. Robin Gordon and Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

At "Follies" Rehearsal

Margaret Sinclair, featured in the "Moonlight Follies," glimpsed with Mr. E. F. Harris, in charge of publicity for the war benefit, at the dress rehearsal.

DINNER PARTY

Another enjoyable dinner party given at the Cathay on Wednesday was that of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim, whose lovely garden is the scene of the "Follies."

Seated at the flower-filled table were Admiral W. A. Glassford, Dean A. C. S. Trivett and Mrs. Trivett, Commander F. R. Davey and Mrs. Davey, Mr. L. H. Lawford, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassels, Mrs. Helen McBain, Miss A. Abraham, and Lieutenant F. A. Chenault.

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ANOTHER WORLD

Witchery of moonlight and shadow is no novelty; the poets mastered that combination several thousand years ago. But flood-lighting—making it possible to forget all about capricious moon and stars—is as modern as the tabloid or the parachutist.

At the "Moonlight Follies" dress rehearsal we were enchanted with the loveliness of the Hayim garden, not only shimmering in the soft glow of Chinese lanterns but enhanced by lighting that transformed a tall, green poplar into a tree out of a Disney fantasy. Mellow autumnal tones of the "forest primeval"—shrubs so delicately lighted as to suggest a Watteau—it was the Enchanted Garden.

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GLIMPSES

Producer Ralph Lynn—coatless, collarless, re-grouping his Conga dancers for more dramatic effect from the vantage of the last row of tables in the garden, Mrs. Wirt Leonard, directing garden distractions that promise to not only distract but amaze with their originality— superintending the erection of the scarlet "Bridge of Chance" that leads to the garden diversions. We're going over that bridge! Phyl Boardman—responsible for the effective costuming of the show—slipping into her trim uniform for the swift-moving military number. Music Master Bill Hegamin idly running his nimble fingers over the piano keys and producing rhythm that few can attain!

Margaret Sinclair—romantic as moonlight in a period frock of cream-coloured moire, fluttering a huge midnight blue feather fan. And little groups of vivacious chorus girls — in stunning Conga costumes; in sweeping pastel organdies; in trig scarlet and blue uniforms. "The Moonlight Follies": Dress Rehearsal.

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FREE FRENCH NIGHT

Of special interest to collectors is the autographed menu card to be auctioned at the "Moonlight Follies" on Free French Night. Obtained by Mrs. Leonard from the Free French, the card bears a most distinguished signature: Foch.

A banquet was held in the Alsatian capital, Strasbourg, to celebrate the re-opening of the French universities after the return of the two "lost provinces" to France. Educators from Britain, the United States, Poland, Switzerland, Ireland and France herself attended the function. All signed the menu card, as did the great French soldier.

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SUMMER PARTY

Members of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. R. C. Phillips is president, and their guests gathered at the French Club on Friday for a jolly dinner dance.

The evening began with cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Janszen, with officers and members of the Junior Chamber committee as hosts.

Gay Cocktail Party Lacks News

Highly enjoyable was Friday's cocktail party, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Janszen by officers and committee of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce. In the group above are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacKay, Mr. W. G. Fickett and Mr. R. C. Phillips.

Three Guests Lacks News

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Janszen, at whose home the American Junior Chamber of Commerce cocktail party, prelude to the summer dinner-dance at the French Club on Friday, was held. With Mr. and Mrs. Janszen is Mr. T. Eliot Weil.

HOLIDAY MOOD

Going on a holiday? Vistas of white sand, blue water and a reclining figure under a beach umbrella, book in hand.

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ASSIGNMENT

Bound for Moscow, via air from Chungking, is Mr. A. T. Steele, Far Eastern correspondent of the "Chicago Daily News." Due to leave Shanghai this week-end for the South, Mr. Steele is on an indeterminate assignment to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Steele will remain in Shanghai for the present. Mr. Leland Stowe, another top flight American newsman, is replacing Mr. Steele here.

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COCKTAILS

One of the most enjoyable of last weekend's parties was the "housewarming" given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Janszen at their new home in Hubertus Court.

Among the guests who shared the good cheer were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Biesel, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Flook, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tilton.

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FRIDAY DINNER

Originally planned for Greek Night at the "Moonlight Follies"—until The Weather took a hand at re-arranging the social calendar—was the dinner party given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Yannoulatos.

Among their guests were Admiral W. A. Glassford, Mr. Eduardo Espinosa y Prieto, the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires; Mr. J. A. Ribiero de Melo, the Portuguese Consul-General; Colonel Samuel L. Howard, Mr. F. J. Twogood, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLorn, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Mr. Charles Richardson, Jr., Mrs. H. G. McNiery, Miss Gwen Dew, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thomas, Mr. F. Russell Engdahl, Dr. W. S. Parsons and Mr. J. A. Mackay.

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IN TRANSIT

In from Tientsin: Mr. John Alexander. Out: Mr. D. J. Thomson, of Tientsin, who is joining up. To India: Mrs. L. I. Ovadia, due to sail this week-end on a visit to her sister.

To England: Mrs. E. B. Cahusac, to join her family. Mr. Cahusac left recently for Singapore, to join the R. A. F. Leaving soon: Mr. A. K. Brown, to join up in India. His son also is joining up.

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NORTHERN TRIP

Off for the north—bound for Peiping—went Mr. Giacomo Zanetti and Lieutenant A. P. Kilmartin on Tuesday.

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BLUE SKIES

Enjoying the semi-tropical climate of San Diego, California, is Mr. George Danzy, who evacuated last January in the President Coolidge. Mrs. Danzy is making her home with her parents in San Diego.

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LEAVING

Major K. M. Bourne, going soon on leave to Canada. Captain Malcolm Smyth becomes Acting Commissioner of Police during Major Bourne's absence.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Colonel Naokata Utsunomya, former spokesman for the Japanese Army in Shanghai, who has been appointed Japanese Military Attaché to Brazil. He is extremely well-known among the foreign correspondents, especially those in Shanghai during the hot and hectic days of August and September, 1937.

July 14 Reception "N.C.D.N." Photo.

France's National Day was observed in Shanghai last Monday. Main event was the mid-day reception at the French Consulate-General, when the above picture was taken. Seen above are M. Lobon, M. Roland de Margerie and M. A. Plessis.

ROMANCE

Of wide interest to Shanghai is the news of the marriage of Mr. Bruce A. Macdonald, former Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, and Miss Denise Ristelhueber, younger daughter of the French Minister to Canada. The marriage took place in the private chapel at the Apostolic Legation in Ottawa.

After leaving Shanghai, Mr. Macdonald was attached to the Canadian trade office in Berlin. He now is Secretary of Shipping in the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa.

Miss Joan Donnelly

Whose engagement was announced last week.

GARDEN PARTY

Tuesday has been chosen by the Japanese Army, Navy and Embassy spokesmen for a cocktail party at Rokusan Gardens. Invited to the affair are foreign correspondents and members of the local press.

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WEATHER WHIMSIES

What we long for—more than riches or fame—is a cure for prickly heat. We've been furnished dozens of remedies by solicitous friends but found no cure—except cool weather.

Human nature is funny, isn't it? Who can explain this paradox? While masculine Shanghai is trying to shake off the shackles of trousers in order to don cool, comfortable shorts, feminine Shanghai—or a noticeable portion of it—is discarding cool shorts and short skirts for slacks.

There's one good thing about rainy weather, even though it wrecks plans with all the zeal of a dictator. With a drop of twenty degrees or so in temperature, Shanghai last week-end was filled with fresh-eyed, cheerful citizens instead of limp, heat-burdened slaves.

IN AND OUT

Mr. Clive Hobson, here from Tientsin where he is Vice-President of the Zero Club, joining up. Mr. J. A. Ritchie, in Shanghai on business from Hongkong. Still in port: passengers who expected to sail in the Kwangtung.

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"WHAT SHE WORE"

Mrs. Arthur Buck wearing a white organdie frock, with billowing skirt and snugly fitted bodice, printed with black swallows. At the Tower.

Miss Joan Donnelly, whose engagement to Mr. H. G. Banham has just been announced, in a figured cotton, Copen blue and white, with a gay little white waffle pique mess jacket. At the Tower.

Mrs. George Cameron in a soft rose and navy blue sheer ensemble, her rough straw sailor, with its doll-sized crown, repeating the two colours. At the French Club.

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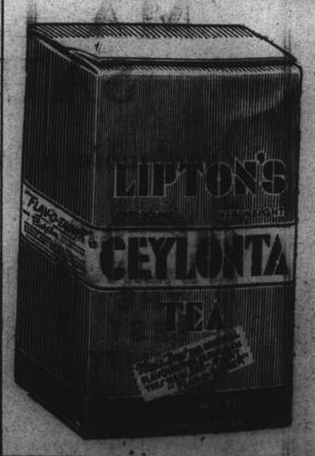

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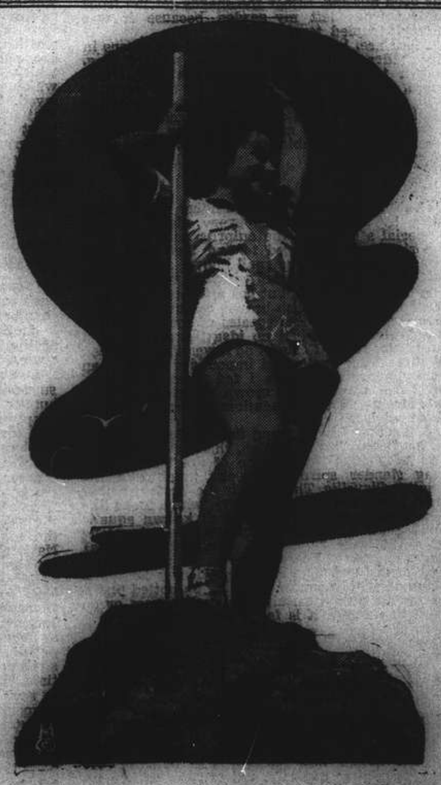

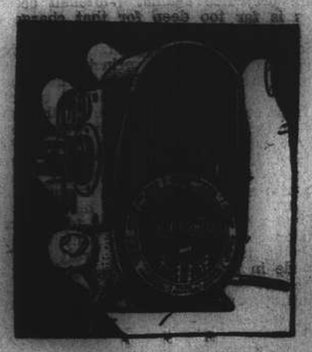

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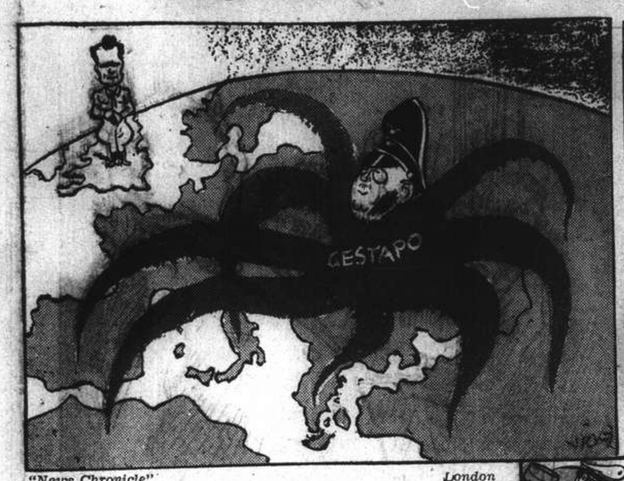

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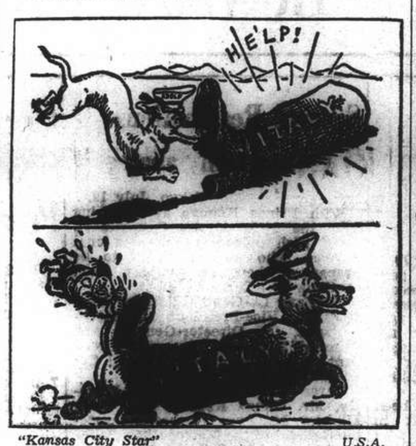

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MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE.

Conservative Policy by Japan Believed Due After Shake-up

Tokyo, July 19.

ANGLO-American circles here today generally welcomed the appointment of Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda as Foreign Minister in the Konoye Cabinet. They believed it foreshadowed a conservative policy.

The new Cabinet is strongly nationalistic, however, possessing an independent sort of nationalism advocating freedom and adjustment of policies according to day to day developments, instead of being committed by conflicting treaty obligations—thereby enabling Japan to take utmost advantage of any eventualities.

Admiral Toyoda issued a statement in which he said that Japan's policies were immovable and immutable "but it might be necessary to take a free view of diplomacy and make it suited to the day to day international situation."

Financial circles welcomed the new Cabinet because of the strong influence of Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma who is identified with big business and has a strong influence in the Navy. Tokyo's vernacular press welcomed the new Cabinet. The stock market was steady.

Press Welcomes Change

Vernaculars criticized recent foreign policy, especially the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact. Commenting on the pact and the Foreign Ministership, a "Hochi" columnist said "what we need there is a man able to see at least a year ahead.

Domei, official Japanese news agency, said that the new Foreign Minister was chosen after "due deliberation on his probable influence abroad."

Vernaculars said that Japan's chief task was to settle the "China Affair." At the same time they continued to discuss the "Siberian question" as result of the Russo-German war.

Newspapers indicated that the most immediate domestic results of the new Cabinet would be an effort to increase war time production through closer government control of industry, second adoption of a new fiscal programme of monetary managment and third, stricter food control.

Long Life Predicted

Vernaculars emphasized the strength of the Cabinet and predicted a long life for it, discarding the theory that it might be a transitional, temporary Cabinet.

Observers said it was noteworthy that the Cabinet lacked any former political party leaders, which Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, had included in his previous Cabinet despite the then current abolition of political parties (which still is in effect).

Describing the new non-political Cabinet, the "Asahi" said the Government would work in a "great Cabinet way," which eliminates "juggling with organizations, airing of bombasts, manœuvres and machinations."—United Press.

London "Cautiously Relieved"

London, July 19.

The first British comment last night over the new Japanese Cabinet was one of cautious relief.

Responsible quarters said Japan would follow a more independent course and eschew Germany's influence.

Dropping of the pro-Axis Matsuoka (Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, as Foreign Minister) and retention of the less pro-Axis Hiranuma (Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, as Minister without Portfolio) were regarded as relatively favourable signs.

Observers also recalled that Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, new Foreign Minister, acquired some unpopularity in Japan because of his share in the 1930 London naval treaty.

Admiral Toyoda, they said, possessed first hand knowledge of Britain by his experience as a naval attache in London in 1923 and his attendance at the 1927 and 1930 naval conferences.—United Press.

"Status Quo" Government

Washington, July 19.

Senator Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday said that the new Japanese Cabinet might be regarded as a "*status quo*" Government formed to maintain the present world balance of power until the Japanese could decide a future course of action.

Hence, Senator George said, the new Cabinet may open the way for better relations with the United States.

"Our State Department has manifested a desire to keep open approaches with Japan and if the new Japanese Cabinet has been organized with the view of maintaining the international balance and keeping the *status quo* then the very would be open for creation of amicable relations between the United States and Japan," Senator George said.—United Press.

Encircling Move By U.S. Seen By "Japan Times"

Tokyo, July 19.

Commenting on the official designation of the three Pacific islands of Midway, Johnston and Palmyra as United States naval and air stations, the "Japan Times" states that "in these developments can be seen nothing less than an attempt to establish American control over approaches to and exists from Japan."

Referring to the "string of strong points" in mid-Pacific which "carry United States frontiers into what should be strictly a neutral area," the newspaper continues: "If, as frequently mentioned, the United States secures Asiatic airfields supplementing formidable bases on the Philippine archipelago...this interlinking system will present a first-class problem of international encroachment requiring an international protest."

Forceful Measures

Protesting that "American westward penetration" was causing justifiable concern to Japan, the newspaper continued: "When America's Far Eastern line of naval and military air bases is linked with British and Australian establishments, an encirclement so dangerous to international peace becomes of serious moment."

The newspaper concludes: "It is time for Japan to take forceful measures in its own interest now before this throttling circle becomes too strong and dangerous."—Reuter.

Japanese Fishermen Expect Big Catches Off Siberia

Tokyo, July 19.

Japanese fishermen in the North Pacific waters, off the Siberian coast, should have a banner season this year, according to Captain Nakagawa of the Shirataka Maru, 1507-ton training vessel of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry's marine products department.

Capt. Nakagawa returned recently from a month's 4,200-mile cruise of the North Pacific waters, principally off Kamchatka teaching thirty-five students salmon fishing methods. Assisting him were seventeen officers. They brought back forty cases of red salmon, some in canned form.

"Every five years there is rich fishing in the North Pacific waters, and thus happens to be a fifth year in that cycle", Capt. Nakagawa said.

German Craft

"We saw six boats of the Japanese-owned Nichiro and Pacific fishing companies competing with a number of German craft. They didn't have much luck at that time because the season had just started, delayed somewhat by adverse weather. However, current conditions were favourable and I think there will be good fishing from July."

Attributing it to conclusion of the neutrality pact between Japan and Russia, Capt. Nakagawa said he failed to see a single Soviet patrol boat in the fishing grounds, a sharp contrast to previous years when Soviet patrol boats frequently seized Japanese fishing boats.—United Press.

Gen. Wavell Issues Order of Day to Indian Army

Simla, July 19.

"I am aware of our great regret at the departure of your late Commander-in-Chief, who is so well-known to you all," says General Wavell in an order of the day.

He adds: "It is fitting that he should be given an opportunity of leading in battle those Indian troops who fought so well under my command. You will, I am sure, be sensible of the honour done to the Indian army by selecting one of her generals to command troops from all parts of the commonwealth and those of our allies in the most important theatre of war at the present time. I shall do my best to carry on in India the work he has so successfully begun, and to ensure the defence of India and the welfare of her soldiers."—Reuter.

Italian Air Ace Killed

Rome, July 19.

Arturo Ferrarin, Italian air ace, was killed in a flying accident yesterday. He crashed while trying out a new type of Italian plane.

Ferrarin flew in the Italian team when Italy won the Schneider Trophy in England in 1926. In 1928 he flew from Rome to Brazil, winning a gold medal for his exploit. He taught the Duke of Aosta to fly.—Reuter.

Honda and Ohashi Resign Posts

Tokyo, July 19.

Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, and Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Foreign Vice-Minister, today submitted their resignations to Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, new Foreign Minister.

Dr. Honda had been due to sail several days ago for Shanghai, en route to Nanking, but cancelled his passage when the second Konoye Cabinet resigned. He returned today from Kyoto.

Dr. Honda emphatically stated that his resignation would make no difference in Japan's policy toward China.

No Occasion to Worry

"Although I have resigned as Ambassador to Nanking," Dr. Honda said, "Japan's policy toward China remains unaltered, therefore there is no occasion to worry."

"The State visit recently paid to Japan by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Chinese national government, led to formulation of a definite policy fostering and strengthening the Chinese national government on the part of Japan, which fact also completed my mission," Dr. Honda said.

Dr. Honda said that he had been wanting to give up his post for some time and that the "present Cabinet change was the best chance for me to quit."

Mr. Honda explained that he had resigned because he had been planning to do so and because his mission had been accomplished.

Observers, however, ascribed the action as a mark of sympathy for Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister in the previous Cabinet, who had recalled him to active diplomatic service after sixteen years of retirement.—United Press.

Reshuffle in Gaimusho Personnel Expected

Tokyo, July 19.

A large scale reshuffle in Foreign Office personnel is expected to take place soon, following the formal resignations of Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minsiter of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yoshiye Saito, adviser, and Dr. Kumatro Honda, Ambassador to Nanking.

It was understood that Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Ambassador to Rome and at present adviser to the Foreign Office, is also expected to resign soon, together with a number of Ambassadors and Ministers now stationed abroad.

Appointment of a new Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as the subsequent reshuffle within the Foreign Office by the newly appointed Foreign Minister Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, was attracting widespread interest.

Meanwhile, it was understood that the concurrent post of Justice Minister assumed by Prince Fumimaro Konoye would be only a temporary measure, with the Justice Ministry portfolio to be filled by a suitable official in the near future.

Moreover, it was believed that a full time Minister of Railways, and Minister of Overseas Affairs would not be appointed.

It was pointed out that the assumption of the Foreign Affairs and Overseas Affairs portfolios by Admiral Toyoda, and the Communications and Railways posts by Mr. Shozo Murata, is the first step in administrative reforms contemplated by the new Cabinet.—Domei.

Java to Build Ships Of 10,000 Tons

Batavia, July 19.

The paper "Locomotief" learns that drydock companies at Tandjungpriok and Sourabaya intend to establish at Semarang a shipbuilding yard for the building of four 10,000-ton liners, which will be welded and not riveted.

It is expected that the yard will be opened within a year. Machinery is being ordered from the United States.—Reuter.

Bela Kun Said Taken Prisoner

London, July 19.

Bela Kun, Communist leader who ruled Hungary after the last war, has been taken prisoner by "Ukrainian insurgents" while trying to escape by plane, according to the German Radio.

He had been acting as an agent of the Soviet Government in the Ukraine, added the German Radio.

About three years ago the German press reported that Bela Kun had been shot in Moscow during one of the "purges."—Reuter.

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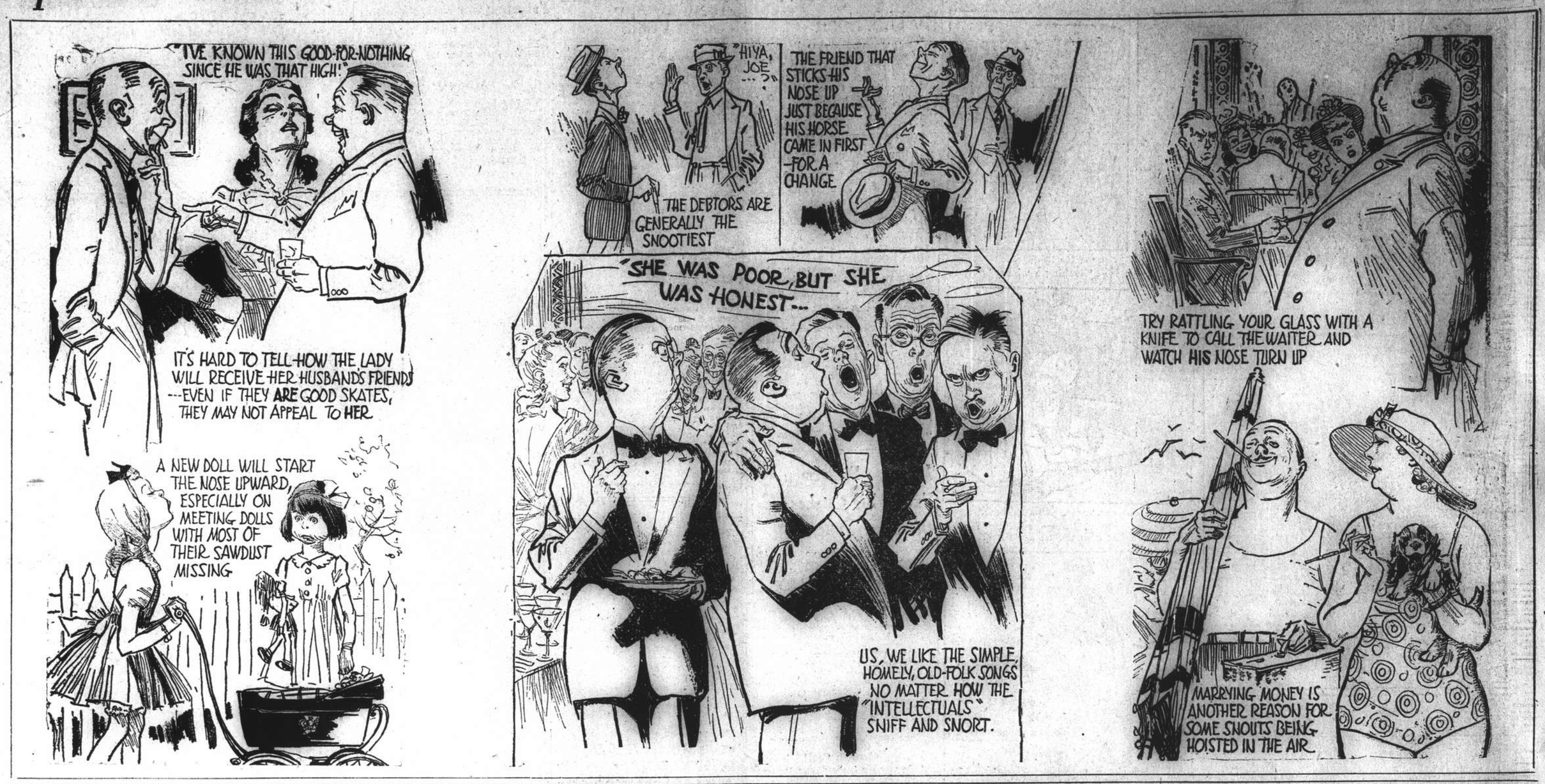

FAST SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH CHINA PORTS TRAVEL "JARDINES"

Russo-German War Analyzed By Spanish Military Expert

(By Colonel Casado, Spanish Military Commentator)

London, July 19.

THREE weeks ago two of the most powerful armies in the world faced one another in a violent struggle: the German prepared for an extended and deep offensive, the Russian organized and instructed for flexible and aggressive defence.

This substantial difference in their theories imposed a distinct strategic and tactical procedure which gave the struggle a singular and disconcerting appearance.

The first phase of the war on the German-Russia front has finished. An impartial and objective analysis of military facts now apparent permits us to draw lessons and to form a few conclusions therefrom.

The form in which operations have developed allows one to understand the methods of tactical action by both armies.

The German High Command tries by all methods to encircle its adversary with the object of grinding him between the powerful claws of its military machine. This method of action, which complies with the theory of the German army, tallies with the necessity of destroying the Russian army rapidly. Conquest of ground, including vital objectives, has a secondary value for the German army, and it is not venturesome to think that deep advances constitutes one of its greatest anxieties.

Dynamic Defence

The Russian High Command—to judge by facts—adjusts its action to the development of an aggressive and dynamic defence in which the principal role is played by partial and combined counter-attacks; massive and persistent action by the air force on the enemy's aerodromes and mechanized columns; and the extenuation of extensive plans of destruction and sabotage, brought about by organized skirmishers (guerrillas) in the rear of the German army.

That is to say that the directive of tactical and strategic action by the Russian Command may be defined thus: To produce the greatest waste by the enemy on the ground, and preserve at all costs the capacity to resist, even when it has become necessary to yield large expanses of territory.

Results Studied

In order to appreciate the greater or less efficacy of both methods of action, let us analyze the result of operations hitherto carried out: It is evident that the German Command has profited by the effects of strategic surprise; but it is no less certain that this benefit has been remarkably nullified by the tactical action of the Russian army—an action which surprised the opposing command.

The main offensive action (which culminated in the double battle of Minsk and Bialystok), in spite of surprise clashed against a well articulated defence, strongly reinforced and cleverly led, a defence which fulfilled its specific mission since it inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and gained the time necessary for the main bodies of its army to adopt and command positions.

Secondary offensive actions (Finland and Bessarabia), in spite of repeated attacks, were paralyzed before tenacious resistance.

Soviet Position Better

Analysis of the result of the struggle induces us to formulate the following conclusions:

1. Notwithstanding the considerable volume of forces and materials used, and the great losses suffered by both belligerent forces in the struggle, this first phase must be considered solely as "large scale covering operations."

2. The German advance, 150 miles in the first week, 100 in the second week, and 53 in the third week, indicates an emphatic limit of its capacity for penetration, brought about solely by the fighting capacity of the Russian army, whose comportment has brought out in high relief the worth and spirit of its troops, the volume and quality of materials and, above all, the efficiency of its tactics against lightning war (Blitzkrieg).

3. The German High Command has said that the first phase was completed in order to adopt attacking dispositions for the great battle and to standardize the flow of supplies which must be very unsettled as the consequence of devastation and sabotage by the enemy in the rearguard zone of its army.

4. The Russian army in the second phase will be on very much more favourable terms, on ground strongly organized in depth and supplied by shorter and stronger lines of communications. On the other hand, the German army will commence action on more unfavourable terms, since it will have to work on the basis of huge losses in the defence of positions and its own supply line will be longer and weaker.—Reuter.

Japanese Ships Delayed In Panama Canal

Panama, July 19.

Lieut.-Col. Leslie Carter, chief of the intelligence staff in the Panama Canal zone, last night confirmed that "two or three" Japanese ships had been held up on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal, awaiting transit.

He explained that certain repair work was going on in the canal and this limits the canal's capacity. Because of this factor, he added, United States ships naturally get preference over vessels of other nationalities and thus the Japanese ships have been unavoidably delayed.—United Press.

Czech Minister Send To Soviet Russia

London, July 19.

As the result of a new agreement between the U.S.S.R. and the Republic of Czechoslovakia, the Government of Czechoslovakia has appointed M. Fierlinger to be Minister in the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

Cyprus Bombed

Nicosia, July 19.

Enemy planes attacked the Nicosia area yesterday. Bombs fell on the outskirts of the town, blasting some windows. Otherwise there was no damage.—Reuter.

Sikorski Hopes for Better Relations With Soviet Union

London, July 19.

The importance of a Polish agreement with Russia was emphasized by Gen. Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, in a speech at a Polish air force ceremony.

"I entirely share Mr. Churchill's view of the importance and urgency of a Polish-Russian agreement," Gen. Sikorski said.

"As for Germany," he continued, "I flatly and resolutely reject, in the name of the Polish Government, ostensible favours which Hitler's bloody executioners are seeking to offer us today. On the contrary, having behind me the opinion and will of the nation, I publicly declare that there can be no agreement with Hitlerism."

Understanding Sought

Gen. Sikorski said he "sincerely desired an understanding with Russia—despite the wrong Russia recently had done to Poland and despite 150 years of profound dispute—but it must be a genuine agreement and not one which would violate the frontier and sovereignty of the Polish state, and which would throw doubt on the sincerity of the Allies' intentions in their struggle.

"Therefore, while expressing gratitude to Great Britain and her Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, for their vigorous efforts to smooth out Polish-Russian relations, which for so long have been unfriendly and to restore the normal legal status existing before the aggression which was condemned by all, I also express my confidence that in future these relations will be arranged in the best possible way."—Reuter.

Pocket Destroyers Reach Gibraltar

By Reuter's Special Correspondent At Gibraltar

July 19.

After a voyage full of thrills a number of pocket destroyers have arrived in the Meriterranean from Britain. These new fast motor launches carry depth charges and are equipped to meet attack from the air or from Nazi U-boats. Their arrival marks the success of a daring new move to strengthen the effectiveness of Britain's mounting air war against submarines.

The crews, which include Canadians and Australians, had to contend with stormy weather, waves 15 to 20 feet high tossing the baby warships over at an angle of 50 degrees. Rations were very slim owing to restricted storage space for fresh food and the two officers and 10 ratings aboard each vessel were limited to a diet of hard biscuits and bully beef for half the voyage. The health of the men however remained remarkably good and only one "casualty" was reported—a broken arm. The voyage provided much valuable data.—Reuter.

Czechoslovakia Informed Of Recognition

London, July 19.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, yesterday received the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, M. Jan Masaryk, and informed him of the decision of the British Government to accord full recognition to the Czechoslovak Government and to appoint a Minister. Mr. P. B. Nichols has been appointed Minister to Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Anti-Democratic Speech Made by Gen. Franco

Madrid, July 19.

"We have in our programme 'bread and justice'," declared Gen. France addressing a workers' meeting at Villa Verde, outside Madrid, yesterday.

"I tell you this," he said, "because up to now you have been dazzled by foreign materialism telling you that, in densely-peopled cities and in democratic countries, the working class enjoys so much of this and that. It is a lie. Eight hundred million people in the world do not eat as much as they ought to eat. Because they are enslaved by the power of big empires they work at hunger rates or are unemployed."

Gen. Franco said if Spain in the past had shared his sentiments, she would still have South America.

Stressing the "spiritual" link between Spain and Latin America, he concluded: "We wil not permit foreigners to force us to turn our gaze inwards with rancour."—Reuter.

Europe's "Invisible" Army to Mobilize

London, July 19.

July 20 is the date of Europe's mobilization against the Germans, tomorrow the "V" army—Europe's invisible army of many millions—will come into being, declared Colonel Britton, B.B.C. mystery speaker in a broadcast to Axis-occupied countries early this morning.

Colonel Britton said the mobilization should be carried out with the greatest discipline. "It will begin at midnight 24 hours from now, and will continue throughout the day.

"The act of enlistment is simple. You are asked to do two things. Firstly, to take a vow at the earliest moment on July 20 to continue faithfully this fight in the best way you can for your country's independence and honour and that of other nations enslaved by the Nazis. Secondly, you are asked to take every opportunity on this Sunday to demonstrate to the Germans the mobilization of the 'V' army."—Reuter.

Hitler Suffering From Epilepsy?

London, July 19.

According to well-informed circles in Berne, a number of famour doctors, among them Professor Krause, have been summoned to attend Herr Hitler, states the Moscow Radio.

Specialists for nervous diseases took part in consultations, it is added. Hitler, it is declared, had an attack of epilepsy when attending a war council at his headquarters.—Reuter.

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British Press Cautious Over Tokyo Changes

London, July 19.

"From the inclusion of seven general and admirals, in the reconstructed Cabinet, it seems necessary to infer that militarists have won the day and Japan may be on the eve of some new foreign adventure," says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article on latest political developments in Japan.

"Various indications have been pointing towards a denouement in this sense, but the surprising feature of the Government changes is the dropping of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka as Foreign Minister.

"His departure," adds the journal, "is almost certainly connected with the signing of the pact of friendship with Russia, and would become more easily explicable if a decision had been taken involving a reversal of policy towards Russia.

To Shake Off Axis?

"Another possible explanation of Mr. Matsuoka's exit may be, not an impending breach with Russia, but a desire to loosen the ties with the Axis which the late Foreign Minister had taken, so prominent a part in strengthening.

"In that case," reasons the paper, "an offensive, if one is in view, might be expected against Indo-China rather than against Vladivostok. A disclosure of Tokyo's hand, one way or the other, can hardly be long delayed."

The "Yorkshire Post, in an editorial, declares that Lord Halifax, speaking at San Francisco yesterday, has given Japan a straight warning.

Positive Proof

"Japan may prefer to watch how the war with Russia goes," the paper adds," before taking action which would irrevocably draw over her the hostility of Britain and the United States.

"The Russians are fighting a battle which will either thin out our our enemies or gravely multiply them. General Franco's broadcast this week has given us one clear hint of this.

"No appeasing words will remove these threatening possibilities. Nothing will remove them but positive proof that Germany is going to lose.

"That is the proof," concludes the journal, "which we and the Russians together, by doubling and redoubling our labours, have to give the world during the critical months ahead.—Reuter.

Several Resignations Withdrawn in Japan

Tokyo, July 19.

With Prince Konoye again taking over the helm of the Government, three high officers of the National Service, who were reported to be preparing their resignations, will continue in office.

They are: Lt.-General Heisuke Yanagawa, the Vice-President, Mr. Satoro Ishiwata, the Director-General, and Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, President of the Association's Central Co-operative Council.

Three officials of the Home Ministry, Mr. Gunzo Kayaba, the Vice-Minister, Mr. Iwao Yamazaki, Inspector-General of the Metropolitan Police Board, and Mr. Seikichi Hashimoto, Director of the Police Affairs Bureau of the Home Ministry, have also cancelled their resignations and will remain in their posts.—Reuter.

Italian, Soviet Diplomats Exchanged

Rome, July 19.

Italian and Soviet diplomats were exchanged yesterday at the Russo-Turkish frontier, it was officially announced here today.—United Press.

German Quarters See Japan—U.S. Pact in Offing

Berne, July 18.

Berlin quarters are guarded in their reactions to the Japanese Cabinet reshuffle, but stress that Germany was kept informed of the reasons behind the Cabinet crisis and that close contact is now being maintained between Berlin and Tokyo, the Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" reported today.

Berlin does not expect any change to take place in Japan's attitude towards the Tripartite Pact, the correspondent added.

The correspondent of the "Tribune de Geneve" in the German capital mentions a German view that Japan may seek to conclude a non-aggression pact with the United States in order to derive benefits without abandoning her position as a non-belligerent in the European conflict. This view holds that in exchange for such a guarantee, Washington would be prepared to serve as an intermediary to bring about an end to the Sino-Japanese hostilities and even grant Japan a more or less limited latitude in the realization of her aspirations in the South Seas.

Business Leaders' Opposition

Japanese opponents to a warlike attitude are, according to Berlin, the industrial leaders who alone foresee an encirclement of Japan which would threaten their country if she entered into a war against the United States.

Berlin admits that Tokyo is in a difficult position as, entirely isolated from the Reich, it cannot rely upon any military aid from Germany.

That is why Tokyo is seeking a solution which would enable Japan to shelter without betraying her friendships, the correspondent of the "Tribune de Geneve" concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

Australian Casualties In Syrian Campaign

Sydney, July 19.

Australian casualties in the Syrian campaign totalled 1,682, including 297 killed, announced Mr. R. M. Spender, the War Minister. Despatches indicate that fighting was severe up to the time of the armistice, he declared.—Reuter.

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Jesse James"
Tyrone Power and Nancy Kelly, supported by Henry Fonda, Randolph Scott and Henry Hull dominate at the Metropol Theatre today.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Model Wife."—The gaily intriguing story of an ardent young couple who have been forced to marry secretly because their sour and grim old employer objects to married salespeople in her Fifth Avenue store.

"Sunny"
Anna Neagle, British actress, is "tops" in the Cathay Theatre musicale.

With Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Charles Ruggles, Lee Bowman, Lucile Watson, Ruth Donnelly and Billy Gilbert. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Dr. Kildare Goes Home."—Pretty nurses! If their patients don't marry them, a doctor will! She said "Yes"! But wedding bells wait while Dr. Kildare, Dr. Gillespie and lovely nurse Mary unravel the mystery of their most astounding adventure. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"Sunny."—Against the colourful background of New Orleans Mardi Gras and moving through a succession of catchy songs and dazzling dances, this sparkling comedy tells of the loves of Sunny, star performer at the carnival, and a young millionaire socialite whose "snooty" relations gang up to break their romance. With Anne Neagle, Ray Bolger, John Carroll, Edward Everett Horton, Frieda Inescort, Helen Westley and the Hartmans.

GRAND.—"Foreign Correspondent."—A gripping action-packed drama that tells at breakneck speed the colourful story of those intrepid and resourceful men who gather news, cheating death at every turn and still able to find time for whole-hearted romance. With Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Albert Basserman and Robert Benchley.

METROPOL.—"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the bad man's most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek.

"Model Wife"
This smart comedy at the Nanking stars Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Thunder Afloat."—Spirited story of those little-known days of the World War when enemy submarines invaded American waters and wreaked havoc with U.S. shipping. With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris and Virginia Grey.

DOUMER.—"Lucky Partners."—Two of Hollywood's greatest and most versatile stars, Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers, in a gay, romantic escapade, a novelty in triangles. Jack Carson and Spring Byington support.

UPTOWN.—"One Million B. C."—Featuring Victor Mature, Carole Landis and Lon Chaney. Prehistoric monsters live, breathe and fight to the death right before one's eyes.

Films Coming

"Flight from Destiny."—Enthralling and unusual romantic drama, built round the last days of a lovable old professor who learning that he has only six months to live, gives his short span of life to save two very dear friends from the machinations of an evil woman who threatens to ruin them. With Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn and James Stephenson. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Great Commandment."—Brilliant in its rugged simplicity and breaking film traditions, this unique film tells how an inspired Nazarene brought about peace during a revolt against the Romans by a practical application of teachings that have endured for 2,000 years. With a huge cast headed by John Beal, Maurice Moscovich, Albert Dekker, Marjorie Cooley, Warren McCullum, Lloyd Corrigan, Claf Hytten and Ian Wolfe. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Return of Frank James."—Answering in gripping, colourful and dramatic fashion the question, "after Jesse James was killed what happened to his brother Frank" this powerful and vigorous filmplay stars Henry Fonda in his original role in technicolour. With Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Ed. Bromberg and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Round Up."—A thrilling and colourful love romance, told against an exciting background of Indian uprisings, gun-running and bandit gamblers, with the heroine's ex-sweethearts first threatening and then sealing her married happiness with his life-blood. With Richard Dix, Patricia Morison, Preston Foster, Betty Brewer, Don Wilson and Ruth Donnelly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"A Member of the Government."—An inspiring story of a peasant woman rising to a responsible position in the government and the heartbreak through connubial misunderstandings, a first-run Russian film coming, next Thursday, to the **DOUMER.**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"
Lew Ayres and Laraine Day have romantic roles at the Roxy.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra, K. C. Dung Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

RIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

COLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB.—Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker. June West and Kay.

D'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. Sally and the Galrae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

"Foreign Correspondent"
With Joel McCrea, Laraine Day is starred at the Grand today.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

In winning the final pair tournament of the Bankers League, J. Horace Block and John Kachmar were almost stopped by a sound preemptive bid; but an unusual cue-bid by Mr. Kachmar brought them to the proper contract.

North: ♠ K 10 8 3 ♡ A K J 8 5 4 ◇ 7 ♣ A 8

West: ♠ 7 ♡ 10 7 3 ◇ 6 ♣ K Q J 9 7 6

East: ♠ 9 5 4 2 ♡ Q 6 ◇ A J 10 3 2 ♣ 10 5

South: ♠ A Q J 6 ♡ 9 2 ◇ K Q 9 8 5 4 ♣ 3

North-South were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	5 Clubs	6 Clubs	Pass
6 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

South correctly interpreted North's six-club bid as a demand to bid any four-card major suit in his hand.

West opened the king of clubs, dummy's ace winning. Because East had four trumps, careful play by Mr. Block was required to make the contract.

South's first lead from dummy was the singleton diamond. East put up the ace and lead a club, which South ruffed with the spade six. South cashed the spade ace, and then led the king of diamonds. West's failure to trump this revealed the fact that West was now out of spades, so South took his second high diamond as well, ruffed a small diamond with dummy's eight of spades, cashed the two high hearts and cross-ruffed the last four tricks with high trumps.

Blind Opening Lead

The following hand is a good illustration of why the blind opening lead is as often a handicap as an asset. A fortunate choice in this case, however, made the lead no handicap.

North: ♠ 6 5 3 ♡ K 8 7 ◇ Q 7 6 ♣ 8 7 6 3

West: ♠ A K ♡ J 9 6 2 ◇ J 8 3 ♣ J 9 5 2

East: ♠ 7 4 2 ♡ Q 10 5 3 ◇ 10 9 ♣ A K 10 4

South: ♠ Q J 10 9 8 ♡ A 4 ◇ A K 5 4 2 ♣ Q

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's persistence in going to four spades despite his partner's weak bidding cost his side a part-score. South should have passed two spades.

There was no way for West to choose between a heart and a club opening, except to guess. If West had led a heart the contract would have been made. West's lead was the two of clubs, however, and by starting the club suit immediately the defenders were able to run South out of trumps.

East won the first club trick and continued clubs. South had to ruff. Then South led a spade, and West won and continued clubs. South had to ruff again. When West again got the lead with his second high trump he led his last club, and this drove out South's last trump. East's seven of spades was thus established, and it won the setting trick.

Test Questions

East-West have a part-score of 60; both sides are vulnerable. On which of the following hands should South, dealer, make an opening bid?

(1)	(2)	(3)
♠ A 6	♠ K Q 10 8 7 6	♠ A 9 8 6 2
♡ A K 7 6	♡ K J 3	♡ Q 10 6 5 3
◇ 8 6 5 4	◇ 9 4	◇ K Q
♣ 9 3 2	♣ 10 6	♣ 4

Answers

(1.) Bid one heart. This hand is too weak to justify an overcall later, if the opponents should pen the proper high-card strength for a bid, and will not deceive partner. (2.) Pass. The hand is strong enough to enter the bidding later. An opening bid would deceive partner as to South's defensive strength. (3.) Bid one spade. The hand has enough highcard strength for defensive purposes, if partner should later decide to double an opposing bid. If partner's hand should be weak, it is important to start the bidding early so that both of South's suits may be shown.

Deanna's New Picture

Deanna Durbin's new picture, "Almost an Angel," first since her April 18 marriage to Vaughn Paul, associate producer, has gone into production at Universal studios. Co-starring with Miss Durbin is Charles Laughton, who makes his first appearance at the studio since production of the British actor's first American film, Universal's "The Old Dark House," in 1932.

Robert Cummings, who scored his first big hit in Miss Durbin's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up" and repeated in "Spring Parade," is featured in the new film and becomes the first actor to appear opposite the star three times.

Margaret Tallichet, studio secretary "discovered" in 1937 and given a role in "A Star Is Born," plays the "other woman" in what amounts to a "comeback" role. Comedian Guy Kibbee essays a new type of characterization as a bishop, and other featured players include Richard Carle and Charles Coleman.

Farren's Floor Show

The reception accorded to George and Allen, styled as the "biggest little show team in Shanghai," on their debut at Farren's on Friday was more than doubled last evening by the Saturday night crowd. The pair are at their best in several duets, but diminutive George does a Russian specialty dance as well. Continuing with their successes, the two Pan troupes of Chinese acrobats, combined into a unit, always bring new styles into their tumbling, comedy and pyramid work, while the sister act, does exceptionally well with its diavolos. Sally croons throatily each night with Otto Joachim's musical cohorts.

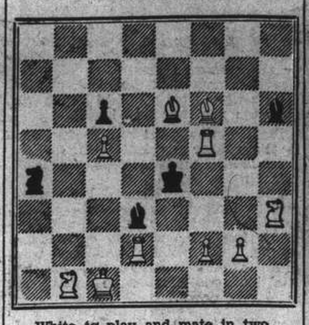
At the Argentina

K. C. Dung, master magician and balancing artist, has made an instant hit with patrons of the Argentina. He handles a dozen glasses, several sheets of plate glass, oil lamps and other accessories with ease and his baton-and-ball act is equally good—here he has the audience assisting. Weather permitting, the Miss China Contest 1941, will be staged in the garden early next month and contestants, of any race, are asked to register at the Argentina or at 160 Avenue Edward VII, room 216 during afternoons.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 273

By J. Stewart



White to play and mate in two.

Answer to Problem No. 272

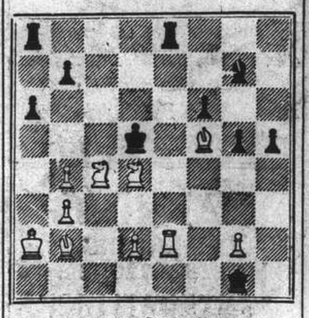
White: K on QR1; Q on KKt1; B's on QR4, KB6; Kt's on QR6, K8; P's on Q3, KR2.

Black: K on Q4; Kt on KB4; P's on QB2, Q2, Q5, K2, KB5, KR6. Two moves. Key Q — Kt4. Threat 2. Q × Kt.

The following submitted correct solution for Prob. 272.—E.A.P.

Key:—Q — Kt4

END-GAME No. 18



White to play and win

(This position is supposed to have arisen in an actual game won by Nimzowitsch.)

Answer to End-Game No. 17.

White draws: 1. Kt — Kt2, R — Q7; 2. K — B3, R — Q; 3. K — K4, K — Q3; 4. K — Q4, R — QB; 5. P — Kt7, K — K3; 6. P — Kt8 (Q) ch, R × Q; 7. K — B4, R — Kt6; 8. Kt — R4, K — B4; 9. K — Kt4, K × P, and White draws by moving Kt from Kt2 to R4, etc.

Manhattan Chess Club Game

Here is how the defending champion won his first-round game in the annual Manhattan Chess Club championship tournament.

Queen's Pawn Game

Denker White	Greene Black
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	P — Q3
4. P — K4	QKt — Q2
5. P — 4	P — B4
6. P — Q5	P × P
7. KP × P	B — K2
8. B — Q3	Kt — B
9. Kt — B3	B — Kt5
10. P — KR3	B × Kt
11. Q × B	Kt — Kt3
12. Castles	Castles
13. P — KKt4	Kt — K
14. P — Kt5	P — B3
15. Q — R5	P × P
16. P × P	R × Rch
17. K × R	Kt — B
18. Kt — K4	P — KKt3
19. Q — B3	Kt — Q2
20. B — B4	P — Kt4 (a)
21. P × P	Kt — Kt3
22. P — KR4	Q — Q2
23. P — Kt3	Kt — B2
24. Kt — B3	B — B
25. P — R4	B — Kt2
26. R — B	R — KB
27. K — Kt2	K — R
28. B — K4	Q — B2
29. B × QP	Q × Qch
30. B × Q	R — B2
31. B × P	B × Kt
32. R × B	Kt (B2) × P
33. B — Q4ch	K — Kt
34. KB × Kt	Kt × B
35. R — B8ch	R — B
36. R × Rch	K × R
37. B × P	K — K2
38. P — Kt6	Resigns

(a) This cost a P, but Black hoped to obtain saving counterplay. From this point White plays relentlessly.—"Observer."

Roosevelt's Message to Regent of Iceland

Reykjavik, July 19.

The Regent of Iceland, Sveinn Bjoernsson, yesterday received a message from President Roosevelt acknowledging the Regent's telegram announcing ratification of the agreement for the defence of Iceland.

After referring to the common ancestry and ideals of the two countries, President Roosevelt says: "I am confident that our undertakings respecting the protection of the territorial and political integrity of Iceland against those forces which are now endeavouring to destroy the ideals we hold in common will provide an opportunity for the people of Iceland and the United States to develop even further these ties which now so happily exist between them.

"The people of the United States are proud to be associated with the people of Iceland in closer co-operation for the preservation of the principles of way of life to which our nations are dedicated."—Reuter.

Polish Cadet Seamen to Take Up Duties

London, July 19.

Thirty cadets of the Polish merchant navy, who have completed their training at the Department of Navigation at University College, Southampton, are to take up their duties immediately as officers in Polish ships.

They were students of the Polish naval training college at Gdynia at the outbreak of war, but managed to reach Britain and were drafted to complete their duties side by side with British cadets.

The Director of the Polish Government's shipping department, M. Mosdzenski, yesterday presented them with their diplomas.—Reuter.

Roosevelt to Ask Retention of Selectees

Washington, July 19.

President Roosevelt today announced that he would send a message to Congress next week regarding a legislation to retain selectees, National Guardsmen and reservists in service for the duration of the present emergency.

When questioned at the regular press conference whether his letter to Congress would contain a recommendation concerning the sending of troops outside of the Western Hemisphere, the President declared that it would not.—Reuter.

U.S. to Out-Produce Germany by April

New York, July 19.

Economists of the Office off Production Management estimate that by April the United States will be out-producing Germany in planes and tanks, Senator Downey, of California, told the Senate Military Affairs Committee at a secret session this week, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

Senator Downey declared that as the programme was now developing, the United States by next spring would "be so far ahead that Germany won't even be second."

He said the Office of Production Management estimated that $1,000,000,000 worth of military equipment was being turned out in the United States every month, and that in two years this would be tripled.—Reuter.

Earl of Suffolk Awarded George Cross

London, July 19.

The posthumous award of the George Cross to the Earl of Suffolk and posthumous special commendations for Miss Beryl Morden of Leytonstone, London, and Fred Hards, of Penge, London, are announced in recognition of six months of work prior to their deaths for the directorate of scientific research of the Ministry of Supply of such secret nature that it cannot be disclosed until after the war.

The citation says that Lord Suffolk and his team volunteered for this work in full knowledge of the extreme dangers involved, and carried it through with "unswerving devotion and conspicuous success."—Reuter.

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(2) Ol' Man River from "Show Boat"..
(3) 'I Give My Heart' from "Dubarry."
(4) Prelude in C Sharp Major and Prelude in E Flat Major..George Gershwin
(5) From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water "Let Me Always Sing"
(6) "One Alone" from "The Desert Song"....Oscar Hammerstein
(7) "The White Dove" from "Rogue Song"
(8) Metropolis (A Blue Fantasie)..... Ferdie Grofe
(9) Vocal Gems from "Show Boat"....
(10) Manhattan Moonlight.....Louis Alter
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Dance Music
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

Foreign Language Broadcasts

CHINESE.—(Kuo Yu) every day at 7.45 a.m. 1, and 6 p.m.
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GERMAN.—Every day at 1.30.
GREEK.—Saturday, at 7.
HINDUSTANI.—Sunday at 7.
HUNGARIAN.—Sunday at 6.30.
POLISH—Monday and Thursday at 7.

BBC

The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—
p.m.
8.00 NEWS and War Commentary.
8.30 The week's anniversaries recalled by Christopher Stone and S.P.B. Mais.
9.15 News Letter to the Far East by Professor Winifred Cullis.
9.30 Fishers of Men. The work of the Lifeboats.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Starlight. Arthur Riscoe.
10.30 "Danger, Men at Work". A crazy quarter hour.
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11.30 Light music by Charles Enesco and his Players.
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At other hours, the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association broadcasts in English and Chinese language programme of music and talks.

American People Favour Convoys, Says Gallup Poll

New York, July 19.

Three questions regarding the war were put by a Gallup survey to a cross section of a chosen who's who in America and also a cross-section of the general public.

The first question, "If asked to vote today regarding United States entering the war now against Germany and Italy, would you vote to go in or stay out?" resulted as follows:

Who's who—45 per cent. go in, 55 per cent. stay out.

General public—21 per cent. go in, 79 per cent. stay out.

To the second question, "Do you think the United States Navy should be used to convoy ships carrying war materials to Britain?" the who's who vote was 64 per cent. "Yes" and 29 per cent. "no," while seven per cent. had no opinion. The general public voted 56 per cent. "yes," 35 per cent. "no," and nine per cent. no opinion.

The third question, "So far as you are personally concerned, do you think Roosevelt has gone too far with his policies in helping Britain or not far enough?" brought following replies:

Who's Who—16 per cent. "too far," 53 per cent. "about right," and 22 per cent. "not enough."—Reuter.

Rumanian Oil Fields Hard Hit

London, July 19

"First concrete proof that Rumanian oil fields have been hard hit by Soviet bombing was provided today (Friday), when it was authoritatively learned in Ankara that Rumania has been forced to inform Turkish oil importers that the amount of their oil and petrol imports from Rumania would be drastically cut in the near future," said Martin Agronsky, National Broadcasting Corporation correspondent, broadcasting from Ankara early today.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 20, 1871

It is only a very short while since the navigability of the Irrawaddy to Bhamo was discovered, and only last year that it was resolved to run a steamer there with sample articles of trade. Now, the trip seems to have become a matter of course. We find, in the "Rangoon Times," the following paragraph: "The Irrawaddy Flotilla's fine steamer Rangoon, Captain Antrim, leaves this port for Bhamo on Friday next. An excellent opportunity is thus offered to those in pursuit of health or pleasure, who have a taste for beautiful scenery, to make one of the most agreeable trips that we know of in the East. A noble river, a fast and comfortable steamer, an able and agreeable commander, and an excellent table—what more could be wished."

Survivors From British Ship Landed in Portugal

Lisbon, July 19.

More survivors from the torpedoed 5,000-ton British steamer Auditor have been landed at St. Vincent, Portugal. A party numbering 23 were in a state of great exhaustion.

The Auditor was torpedoed on July 4. The total of survivors is now believed to be 73.—Reuter.

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To-day and To-morrow, 2.30, 5, 7, 9.15
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d.	$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,882.35
Yen 22½	$100
Guilders 47⅝	100
Rupees 17⅞	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong $21⅝	100

Closing rates unchanged

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 73.45
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16	$1,839.08

London—demand, $1= 3 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits 3 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts 3⅜d.
6 months' sight credits 3⅜d.
6 months' sight docts 3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100= U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts U.S. $5½
Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¾ U.S. $1=50.44d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 15/32d. U.S. $5 5/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9¾ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 183½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
CRB $ @ 1.27
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.225

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3¼ Lowest 3 15/32
U.S. $ 5⅜ 5 21/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING	
July/Aug.			July/Aug.	
£ T.T.	3 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 11/32	
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16	
Rs. T.T.	13	15 d/s.	13½	

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.01	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 18 4.03¾
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.95
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.95¾

The market opened with sellers at 3¼d. sterling and 5 11/32 U.S.$. Shortly after the opening, sterling became a buyer at this level while U.S.$. remained a seller at 5 11/32, but towards the close a slightly easier feeling set in and there were good buyers at both the opening rates. Business was not so active as of late, and the market closed quiet but with an uncertain undertone at:—

3 11/32 Sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$. Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	33¾-33¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 11/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.51
Paris	2.35	Hongkong	24.74
Montreal	88.375	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.80 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		

London 4.03¾
Buenos Aires, Paper 29.78
„ „ „ market rate 23.63
Montreal on London 4.86¾

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		July 18.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅛%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0 3/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 19.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.355 B	.30
Antamok	.04 B	.0425
Bagiuo Gold	.1475 B	.15 B
Batong Buhay	.0060 B	.0060
Big Wedge	.42 B	.40 B
Coco Grove	.105 B	.105
Consolidated Mines	.0040 B	.0040
Demonstration	.05 A	.035 B
East Mindanao	.1025 B	.1025 B
I. X. L.	.20 B	.20
Ipo Gold	.04 A	.01 A
Itogen	.185 B	.195
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 B
Masbate Consolidated	.09 B	.09 A
Mine Operations	.048 A	.043 B
North Camarines	Unq.	.0015 A
Paracale Gumaus	.245 B	.245 B
San Mauricio	.295 B	.315 B
Surigao Consolidated	.17 B	.175 B
Suyoc	.105 B	.1075
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale	.165 B	.17 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.38 B	.375
Manila Hal-Alai	9.00 B	9.20 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.30 B	—

Turnover 199,600, Pesos Shares Index 46.30.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Brokerage Loans Down

New York, July 17.

The Federal Reserve system announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$363,000,000 dollars off US$6,000,000 compared to the previous week's total but up US$76,600,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $33.13, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd., $23.57.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 18.

Quiet but steady conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations mainly finishing fractions higher.

The undertone of the market was firm, despite the uncertain news from the Russian front, the formation of a new Japanese Cabinet and the new tax legislation. All these factors tended to keep potential investors to the sidelines.

The turnover totalled 420,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.59	126.92	127.59	+0.55
20 Rails	29.56	29.37	29.44	+0.03
15 Utilit.	18.60	18.48	18.54	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	91.25	—0.02
11 Commod.	—	—	73.43	+0.19

July 17	18		July 17	18
Adams Exp 6⅞	6⅞	Int T & T	2¼	2¼
Alg Lud 23½	23⅞	Johns Man	66½	*65½
Alls Chal 29⅝	30⅜	Kennecott	38⅜	38
Amer Can 88¾	89	Libbey O F	29½	29½
Am Cyan 30½	30¾	Lockheed	25½	26¼
Am For Pr 8⅛	*8⅛	Loew's	31⅝	32
„ $7 pfd 19⅝	*19½	Marlin	28⅜	28½
Am Loco 14	14	Mont Ward	36⅜	36
Am Metal *18	18¼	Nat Avian	*8⅛	8⅛
Am Radtr 6⅞	6⅞	Nat C B	*26⅞	*27¼
Am R Mill 14½	14⅝	Nat Dairy	14	14
Am Smelt 42½	43¼	Nat Dist	21⅞	22⅛
Am Sug 17½	*17	Nat P & L	6⅞	6⅞
Am T & T 155⅛	156	Nat Sup	6⅞	6⅞
Am Tob B 71⅞	*71⅞	New York	12⅜	12⅜
Am Wtwrk 4⅞	4⅞	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda 23⅛	23½	N A Avian	14⅛	14¼
Atchison 29½	29⅝	N Am Co	13⅜	13¼
Avian Corp 3⅜	3⅜	N Pacific	6⅞	6⅞
Bald Loco 15⅝	15⅝	Packard	2⅛	2⅛
Balt & O 3⅛	3⅜	Pan Oil	3⅞	4
Barns Oil 10	9⅞	Paramount	11⅞	12
Bendix 38	38½	Penn R R	24⅛	24⅜
Beth St 74⅛	75	Phil Pet	42⅞	43⅜
Bliss 17½	17⅞	Pullman	27⅞	28
Boeing 16⅜	16⅜	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Borg War 19⅜	19	Radio	4	4
Briggs 20	20	Reading	17	17
Budd Mfg 4⅛	4⅛	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜
Can Pac 4½	4⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Celanese *24	25	Rep St	19⅞	19⅞
Chase N B *31⅛	*31⅛	Rey Tob	33	33
Ches & O 38⅛	37⅛	Shell U Oil	15	15⅛
Chrysler 55⅜	55⅜	Schenley	11⅞	12⅛
Col G & E 3	3	Soc Vac	9⅜	9⅜
Col Credit 25⅛	25⅛	Sthrn Pac	12	12
Com & Sth 0⅛	0⅞	Sthrn Rly	26⅜	26⅜
Cons Edis 19⅛	19⅜	Spear Mfg	37	*36⅜
Cons Oil 6⅛	6	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Copld St 16⅛	*16⅛	Std G & E	*18⅜	18
Curtis Wr 8⅛	9	Std Oil	42⅜	43⅛
Dist Corp 15⅜	15⅜	Studebaker	5⅛	*5⅜
Douglas 73⅜	73⅜	Swift Int	21⅞	21⅞
Du Pont 158	158⅛	Technicor	9⅜	9⅛
E P Lead 9⅛	9⅛	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Elec A Lite 27⅞	27⅞	Texas	41⅞	42
Elec B & S 2⅛	2⅛	Tw Cent	6⅜	6⅜
„ $5 pfd 52⅛	53	Un B & P	11⅞	12
„ $6 pfd 56⅛	57	Un Pacific	81⅞	82⅞
Elec P & L 34⅛	34⅛	Un Air	41	40⅛
Flinkote 14⅛	14⅛	Un A Line	10⅜	10⅛
Gen Elec 33⅛	33⅜	Un Corp	0⅜	0 9/16
Gen Motor 38⅜	38⅜	„ $3 pfd	23	23⅛
Gen Rly 14⅛	14	Un Gas	7⅛	7⅛
Gen T & R 12	12⅛	U S Rub	24	24⅛
Goodrich 16	16⅜	U S Steel	57⅛	57⅜
Goodyear 18 11/16	18 11/16	Vanadium	25⅛	25⅛
Gt N I Ore 17⅛	17⅜	Vultee	7	6⅞
Gt N Rly 26⅛	26⅛	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Gt W Sug 25⅛	*25⅛	War Br Pct	4	4⅜
Int Nickel 26⅛	26⅜	West Elec	93⅜	93⅛
Int Paper 17⅛	17	Woodward	27⅜	27

BONDS

Am For Pr	58⅛	58⅛	Erie	29⅛ 30
Aust Com	66	68⅜	Int T & T	44⅛ 44⅛
Brazil	20⅛	20⅜	New Eng	61⅞ 62
„ 6½%	17⅛	17⅛	Sthrn Pac	51⅜ 51⅜
C S P & L	97⅜	98	St G & E	89⅛ 90

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

London reports to the effect that Hitler had dispatched an S.O.S. to Japan for aid against Russia sent the market irregularly higher today, although the volume was light. Prices steadily improved during the afternoon, while Japanese Cabinet developments were ignored. Business news continues to be favourable, including good earnings reports, despite large tax allowances, plus a smaller-than-expected decline in automobile output and the retail trade showing a gain of 21 to 25 per cent over a year ago.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Irregularity characterized the stock market during most of the period under review and the averages recorded only negligible net price changes. Fractional gains carried the market as a whole by the end of Tuesday's session to a new high since late January but on Wednesday the composite average registered its first decline in the twelve sessions since July 1, and on Thursday an easier tone was manifest. Fluctuations were selective throughout the week and railroads displayed the best group strength in the earlier firmness although they were unable to penetrate their April highs. Favourable business news including excellent earnings reports and dividend declarations were offset so far as public sentiment was concerned by apprehension as to possible impending military news of an unfavourable nature concerning the German-Russian hostilities and by uncertainty as to the significance of the Konoye Cabinet resignation in Japan. Trading was appreciably less active than in the previous week and at no time reached the 850,000 share mark for a single session.

The commodity index also reached a new high on Tuesday though among individual commodities, only cotton and No. 4 sugar succeeded in bettering their previous peaks. Farmers are reported to be seeking a higher parity figure on agricultural products but a bill to give the Office of Price Administrator authority to fix all prices may soon be introduced in Congress though its enactment in any case is unlikely before October. Wheat was easy because of the large supply together with transportation and storage difficulties. Though the June consumption figure of 875,000 bales was less than expected, cotton was firm due to unfavourable rainy weather and the boll weevil menace. Foreign sugar easily absorbed profit taking and advanced until Wednesday on speculative buying but the subsequent weakness indicated that the market had got into an unhealthy technical position with many stop-less orders just under prevailing quotations. Cottonseed oil and lard were reactionary while awaiting a clarification of price fixing possibilities while rubber and hides were stagnant but firm.

Though earnings and dividends are not keeping pace with the expansion in industrial activity, they compare very favourably with those of a year ago. For the first five months of 1941, railroads as a group reported a substantial net income in contrast with an operating loss for the same period of 1940. The question of the Excess Profits Taxis still at issue and the Administration made clear that it favoured invested capital as the base for calculating exemptions with the recent-average-earnings alternative entirely eliminated. News from the Russian front continued to be contradictory and confusing and observers were also in disagreement as to the significance of the fall of the Japanese Cabinet. A few rather optimistically expected that the new Cabinet would be more moderate but the consensus appears to be that the Extremist group will dominate the new set-up.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday July 10	July 17
Dow-Jones Average for 30 Industrials	127.78	127.14
Dow-Jones Average for 20 Rails	29.18	29.41
Dow-Jones Average for 15 Utilities	18.61	18.53

Roosevelt Blacklists 1,800 Axis Agents

Washington, July 18.

President Roosevelt yesterday placed on an official black list 1,800 Latin-American firms which were agents for Axis countries.

The White House announced that the blacklist will have two principal functions:

Firstly, no article covered by the export control order of August 2, 1940, may be exported to persons named in the list, except under special circumstances.

Secondly, persons listed will be treated as though they were nationals of Germany and Italy within the meaning of executive order No. 8389, as amended July 14, 1941, whereunder freezing control was extended to all countries in Europe and the nationals thereof.—United Press.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 18.

Stock Exchange trading was fairly dull today and the market closed with prices irregular but higher because of the London rumour Chancellor Adolf Hitler had asked Japanese aid against Russia.

Traders ignored formation of the new Tokyo Cabinet, which was accompanied by rumours Japan might jettison the Russo-Japanese pact.

Domestic business news continued favourable. Silk was up about 4½ cents a pound and touched new seasonal highs.

Wall Street experts today said the list behaved well Thursday but warned against too heavy judgements in the oresent situation.

They listed as unfavourable such items as the uncertainty over the Japanese Cabinet (now considerably changed), the forthcoming tax bill, failure of the list recently to penetrate the railroad average, and the belief some issues have been overbought.

Against this the list placed some favourable factors, including the belief the Russians were not doing too badly, favourable earning reports despite high tax allowances, favourable dividend announcements and inflation fears.—United Press.

Car Loadings Up

New York, July 17.

Car loadings last week totalled 876,165 cars, 135,672 cars more than the previous week's total and 135,700 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940, the Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

Dow-Jones Average for 40 Bonds	91.52	91.37
Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index	73.52	73.24

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	106¾	103⅛
Corn	75⅝	75
Cotton	15.29	15.67
Rubber	21.50	22.15
Hides	14.32	14.50
Sugar	1.16½	1.17
Cocoa	7.53	7.21
Lard	10.37½	10.20

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
New York Times Business Index	132.8	121.5
Steel operation (% of capacity)	96.8	97.2
Carloadings (carloads)	740,000	876,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,870,000	*3,141,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,658,000	3,871,000
Automobile output (cars)	98,457	114,318

*—000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: With even Washington admitting that some inflation is inevitable, stocks must basically be considered as preferable to cash. Nevertheless, the latter is worth holding temporarily if it appears likely that equities will shortly be available at lower prices. Important war developments may occur soon: more decisive results from the Russo-German front, American involvement in a "shooting" war and some new move by Japan. In view of these possibilities, it is rather difficult to anticipate further strength immediately in the stock market and after the steady advance during the first half of July, a technical reaction would be only natural. While there seems to be little incentive for selling sound income-bearing stocks at present levels, the reserve purchasing power previously recommended should probably to maintained pending better buying opportunities that may be expected to be available in the net distant future.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 18.

Trading was generally subdued on the Stock Exchange today in the absence of buying interest, but the undertone remained steady.

British gilt edged securities remained unchanged; industrials recorded a slight downtrend, apart from continued firmness in breweries, with General Electric weak at 80/- against 84/6 on lower dividend; and, oils ruled steady, except Anglo-Iranian which finished 3/- lower at 85/-.

Rubbers and shippings maintained their levels, while Kaffirs were neglected.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese issues were a trifle harder, following the formation of a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

	July 17	18
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅛	104⅛
3% Defence Loan	100⅛	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	43	43
4½% Anglo-French Loan	43	43
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	36	36
9% Stg. Notes, 1925	8½	8½
5% Honan Rlv., 1905	13	13
6% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Gen. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	10	10
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14½	14½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
6% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	54	54
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	26½	26
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	30	30½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of India	8⅛	8⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	80
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	85 N	85 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-	11/-
B'tish American Tobacco	84/4½	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	35/-	34/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/10½	31/7½
United Steel	23/9	23/9
Woolworths	53/9	53/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	13/9	13/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rlv.	35¾	35¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅜	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	45/7½	45/7½

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 18.

The tin market ruled steadier, with the Far Eastern situation tension continuing to restrain smelter selling and encouraging buyers. During after hours, the market turned firm with a further 20 tons of 3 mths delivery changing hands at £262.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅜ unc; sellers 13 5/16 unc. Aug. del. buyers 13 7/16 unc; sellers 13 9/16 unc.

London Tin: Standard, cash, middle price, £256¾ +1½. 3 mths. del., middle price, £261⅞ +1⅜.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash	$1.602
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	258
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	235
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported „	31.80
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	per picul $6.400 Nom.

London Bullion

London, July 18.

London Gold: Bar gold, Fine, per ounce, 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Little speculative buying was satisfied by the market. Conditions were steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business done.

Spot 23 3/32d. unch.
Forward 23 7/16d. +1/16d.
—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 18.

The cotton market opened barely steady today, with quotations ruling from 4 to 8 points down on foreign selling. Thereafter, the market became firm on buying on the reaction theory and shorts covering, influenced by the continued complaints of boll-weevil damage. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 to 14 points up from the previous final levels.

Trading was quiet and featureless in the rubber market, with quotations finishing from unchanged to 5 points up.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled quietly irregular today, with prices early moving higher on some mill demand, but later reacting on hedge-selling. The storage problem was again a restraining factor. At the final bell, quotations were unchanged to ½ cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	15.81-61 +14	Spet.	22.00-25 unc. B/A
Dec.	15.90-91 +10	Dec.	21.95-2.00 +05 B/A
Jan.	15.92 N. +10	Mar.	21.60 B unc.
Mar.	15.99-99 +11		
May	15.99-00 +13		
July	15.99 N. —		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	2.53-55 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.15½-16½ —1 B/A
Jan.	2.58-59 +02 B/A	Dec.	1.20-21 unc. B/A
		Mar.	1.23½-24 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	100⅞-100⅞ —½	Jul'y	72⅞ B —⅜
Sept.	103-103 unc.	Sept.	74⅞-74⅞ —⅛
Dec.	105-104⅞ unc	Dec.	77⅝-77⅝ unc.

New York Silk No. 1

Sept.	3.07-07 +04
Dec.	3.07-07 +03

B—Bid A Asked.—Reuter.

Chinese Draws First Draft Number

New York, July 19.

Wong Lee Choy, 21, was the happiest man in town Thursday night when he drew order No. 1 in the city's draft board No. 1 in the nation's second conscription lottery since last year.

But yesterday, through an interpreter, he learned he was not a citizen since he arrived via the Halifax in January, and hence was not eligible for the draft.

Wong said he had already served in the Chinese army and would be glad to fight the Japanese again. He said he had a wife and two children in China. He works in a Chinese bakery here in order to make enough money to bring them over.—United Press.

Rubber Buying May Be Halted

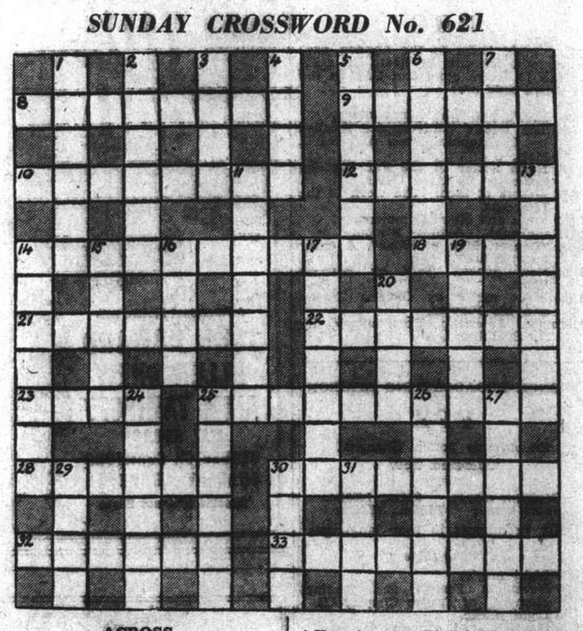
New York, July 19.

Trade circles here yesterday believed the Rubber Reserve company may halt buying of rubber for September shipment and forward, in view of the unsettled Japanese situation and the fact purchases are made on an F.O.B. basis.

The company only started September purchases Wednesday but it was believed now to be waiting clarification of Japanese policy before continuing.

The rubber association, meanwhile, disclosed that United States crude rubber consumption in June hit a new high of 84,912 long tons, 77½ per cent over a year ago.—United Press

SUNDAY CROSSWORD No. 621



ACROSS

8 Does this bird make a noise with his head?
9 Irene would not be a suitable name for this lady
10 Has this dreamer a catalogue of notions?
12 Dog
14 By no means brief
18 Extensive in one direction
21 Poetically red
22 Certainly enough to settle our clamour
23 Legend
25 Mostly free, but consider well the whole
28 Consternation
30 Cape
32 Precede, apparently selfishly
33 "Lost Noe" (anag.)

DOWN

1 Chaff, perhaps, that is more quaint beheaded
2 One in a minority
3 Bird
4 Here is some ground for suspecting an intrigue
5 Showing two things an inn can provide, but having annoying points
6 The bad feeling that springs from dearth
7 A game from another game
11 Part is hidden, so hide the lot
13 A cul-de-sac
14 One thing that is on the square in Egypt
15 Offensive form of stone
16 A dangerous way, perhaps
17 If you want to know what this is, ask
19 A little more from sex traits
20 Place mixed in 33 across
24 Village personified in Shakespeare
25 Has this ever damaged the timbers of the House?
26 Sauce
27 This skin specialist is not worth much, apparently
29 Metal
30 Just the horse to kick
31 Confess

The solution will be published tomorrow

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Pointless; 9, Sutler; 10, Factotum; 11, Column; 12, Ignite; 14, Lear; 15, Curve; 16, Belief; 18, Armless; 21, Heather; 24, Mortar; 28, Sprat; 30, Leah; 31, Enigma; 32, Sultan; 33, Nautilus; 34, Rustic; 35, Divergent. DOWN: 2, Orange; 3, Nitric; 4, Luther; 5, Sampler; 6, Furore; 7, Flourish; 8, Frankfort; 11, Cable; 13, Tube; 17, Palmistry; 19, Moralist; 20, Siren; 22, Alan; 23, Ashanti; 25, Alarte; 27, Refute; 28, Tiring; 29, Impugn.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—July 20.—6th Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel). 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Psalm: 150. Sommerville in F. Hymns: 317, 265, 321. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 46. Lessons: 2 Samuel 7; Matthew 7. Hymns: 163, 261 169. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L.Th. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XCDN, 1440 kc., and XMHC. 700 kc., and Daily Noon Day Intercessions at 12.10 p.m. from station XMHC. only). July 25.—St. James, Apostle and Martyr. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral.—Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at 6.30 p.m.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational.). 107, Soochow Road, (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher:—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A., 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall.

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7.15 Organ Music
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8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
19.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review.
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music.
Russian Service (Tues.)

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior division room. (mezzanine floor) Speaker. Sir Ivor Beauchamp. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship; Preacher: Rev G. R. Hutchinson. Evening 6 o'clock Gospel Service. Communion Service at close. Preacher: Rev. R. W. Howe. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon 5.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Mr. John S. Barr will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ and Mrs. Rosie Gerstel will be the soloist. junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—11 a.m. Subject: "Life" Sunday 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church. 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Dr. Frank P. Lide. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. Frank England, Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Rev Chas A. Matti. 703 N. Szechuen Road. Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Rev. A. H. Reinhard. Wednesday 3.30 p.m. Rev. A. S. Olson.

Troops in Egypt Kept In Good Health

Cairo, July 19.

The incidence of dysentery during May was only one-tenth of the average for Egypt during the last war, according to an army medical authority, who said the health of the troops was as good as in peacetime. Only eight cases of typhoid and paratyphoid had occurred and none of typhus while malaria was negligible.

The authority attributed the good health of the Middle East armies to great improvements in hygiene, and the extra interest taken in health by all ranks.—Reuter.

Additional U.S. Naval Personnel for Guam

Washington, July 19.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Chief of the Navy bureau of medicine and surgery, yesterday disclosed that additional naval personnel is being sent to Guam.

Testifying at a hearing of the House Naval Affairs Committee on a proposed U.S. $100,000 appropriation for expansion of naval hospital facilities at Guam Admiral McIntire explained that the appropriation was needed "to take care of additional personnel now going to Guam."

The committee tentatively approved the authorization.—United Press.

Women and Children May Leave Somaliland

Cairo, July 19.

A General Headquarters communique here yesterday said that the "governor of Djibouti has approached with an offer to evacuate women and children from Somaliland."—United Press.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The next examination for masters, mates and engineers will be held at Hongkong on August 19.

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The next vessel due in Shanghai from Tsingtao and Dairen will be the D.K.K. steamer **Tsingtao Maru** which will be arriving at about 3 p.m. today and will dock alongside the Company's Whangpoo Wharf. After staying in port for 42 hours, she will be sailing on her return voyage to northern ports on Tuesday.

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After her arrival here on Friday, the D.K.K. liner **Dairen Maru** is scheduled to sail again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen this morning at 9 o'clock. The vessel will leave the Company's Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time.

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Since the outbreak of war the Royal Indian Navy has been enormously increased both in ships and men. In September, 1939, it comprised five sloops for escort purposes, a patrol vessel (Pathan) since lost by enemy acton, a surveying ship, a depot ship also used for training, and various smaller craft based on the Naval dockyard at Bombay. The war additions include a large number of anti-submarine vessels, mine-sweepers and patrol craft. Two additional sloops for the Royal Indian Navy were launched from British shipyards in September and November, last. The strength of the seagoing personnel has also been increased by about 250 per cent.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta	
Durban M	— 27/7
Anyo M	— 28/7
Nagato M	— 28/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles		From Yokohama	
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	K'kura M	19/7 4/8
Yawata M	7/7 18/8	From Kobe	
From Honolulu		Taiyo M	19/7 21/7
Yawata M	16/7 18/8	From Nagasaki	
		N'saki M	20/7 21/7

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Hoten M	22/7 24/7

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Delagoa M	24/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Bombay		**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Hakone M	20/7	Durban M	30/7
For New York		Anyo M	30/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Nagato M	30/7
For Los Angeles		Nitta M	31/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Nagasaki**	
For Manila		Shanghai M	21/7
Nitta M	22/7	**For Dairen**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Dairen M	20/7
Kamakura M	5/8	Tsingtao M	22/7
Yawata M	19/8	Hoten M	26/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hweichong	Keelung	T.K.K.
Syoko M.	Tsingtao	D.K.K.
Nitta M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hakone M.	Japan	N.Y.K
Lee Shun	Dairen	Showa S.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Hweiping	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Koto M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Haishun	C'wangtao	Shawhsing

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Khai Dinh	Fr.	M.M.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Santa Inez	Pana.	E. Asiatic
Lushan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
City of Joliet	Am.	A.P.L.
Geo. G. Henry	Am.	S.V.O.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

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Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0 max. 83.0	min. 73.4 max. 82.9
„ same date last year	min. 80.0 max. 95.0	min. 79.7 max. 95.5

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SHANGHAI, SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1941 (26th day of 6th moon)

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DEATH

SUTHERLAND.—On July 19, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, MARGARET MILNE SUTHERLAND, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. R. Sutherland, Aberdeen, Scotland. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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JULY

20 Girl Guides' Fun Fair. War Fund, Shanghai Jewish School
20 Birthday of King of Greece (1890)
20 U.S. Legation transferred from Canton to Peking (1862)

COMING EVENTS

JULY

21 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Czechoslovakian Night 402 Avenue Haig.
22 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Naval Military and Air Force Night 402 Avenue Haig.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Meteorological Reports	July 18 16.00	July 18 21.00	July 19 4.00	July 19 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.68	29.72	29.70	29.75
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	0.00	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.02	+0.03
Wind (direction)	W/S	ENE	ENE	ENE
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	5.0	9.3	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.8°	77.0°	74.7°	75.2°
Humidity (per cent)	86	100	99	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.04	0.15	0.02

Siccawei Abridged Report July 18	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.71	—0.02	29.67
Temperature: min. 72.5° max. 88.3°	80.4°	—7.6°	81.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	34.00	0.08	26.24

Time and Tide	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.04	5.05	5.06	5.06
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.58	18.57	18.57	18.56	18.55	18.55
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.36	2.20	3.08	3.59	4.53	5.51	6.50
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.26	16.17	17.07	17.55	18.42	19.26	20.07
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.23	8.33	9.20	10.00	10.34	11.08	11.33
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.00	13.00	13.53	14.41	15.26	16.10	16.45
H.W. W'sung Bar. (day)	9.43	10.30	10.54	11.20	11.46	12.40	13.20
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.98	7.76	8.92	—	11.30	11.65	11.90

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather with evening thundery showers.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast weather with drizzle. Northeasterly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, July 20.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Manila	10.00	10.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, July 21.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Amoy Swatow and Canton	*19.00	7.15
Canada and Great Britain (via Canada)	AZ —	—
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
TUESDAY, July 22.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	x 9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Manila and Indo-China	x15.30	16.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.

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